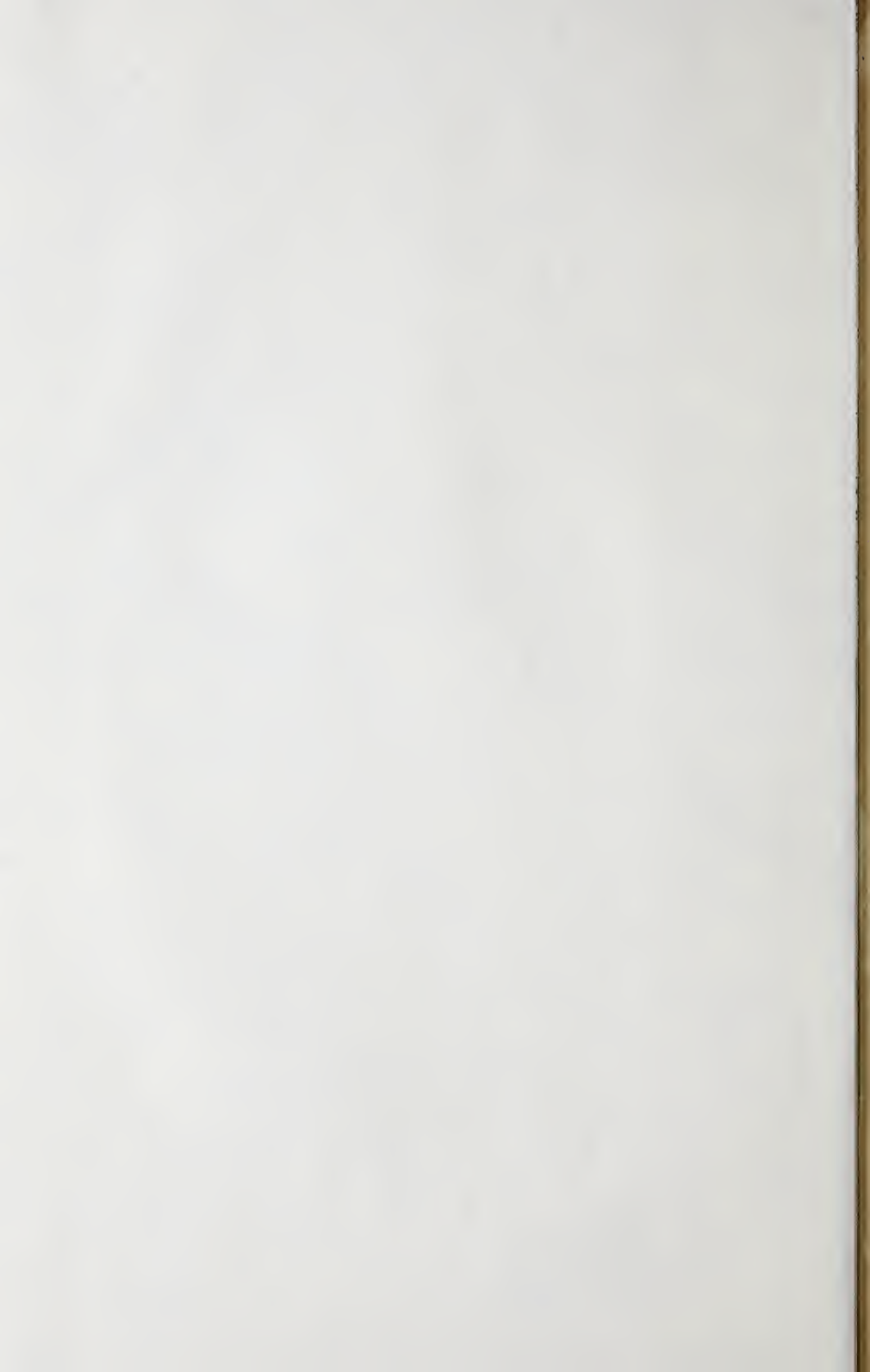


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Alton Town Report



For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1921



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town and School
District Officers
OF THE
Town of Alton, N. H.
FOR THE
Year Ending, January 31,
1921

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.



FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House
5	School St., front of School
6	Main St., front of Opera House
12	Campground, near store
32	Corner Mill St., and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop
42	Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road
43	Main St., front of Fred S. Colbath Resi- dence
3 blasts	—Brush fire, repeat three times
2 blasts	—Chimney fire, repeat once
2 blasts	—All Out Signal
2 blasts at 7.45 o'clock A. M.,	No School
2 blasts—At 11.45 A. M.,	Single Session
Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers or Her- bert E. Morrell only. Notify by telephone.	

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. *TEST ALARM* one blast at 1 p. m.; on Saturdays from some box. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

WALTER J. GEORGE,
LESTER F. DOWNING,
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS*MODERATOR*

FRANK M. AYER

REPRESENTATIVE

OSCAR E. DAVIS

*SELECTMEN*CHARLES H. McDUFFEE JOHN W. PROCTOR
LEON T. DODGE*TOWN CLERK*

HERBERT E. MORRELL

TREASURER

HERBERT J. JONES

*SUPERVISORS*FRED M. NEWHALL WILLIS H. REYNOLDS
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY*COLLECTOR*

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

ROAD AGENT
OE VARNEY*CONSTABLE*
OE VARNEY*FIRE WARDENS*WALTER J. GEORGE LESTER F. DOWNING
ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY*BOARD OF HEALTH*

CHESTER P. HANSON

*TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS*HERBERT J. JONES FRANK T. COLLINS
OSCAR E. DAVIS*SCHOOL BOARD*DR. F. W. McLAUGHLIN ALBERT J. JONES
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS*PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS*JOHN H. McDUFFEE LESTER F. DOWNING
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS*AUDITORS*

FRANK T. COLLINS HERBERT E. HAYES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the county of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Alton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise \$722.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line or state aid for the permanent improvement of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,050.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnepesaukee and Suncook Valley Roads, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenace of the public library, in addition to that required by law.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of holding a fruit, vegetable and poultry show, also to elect a committee to arrange and lay out the same.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing steam heat in the town house.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to exterminate the gypsy moth.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to continue the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, to be made available until spent in co operation with the state and federal government.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for band concerts to be held at Alton and Alton Bay respectively during the months of July and August, 1921, to be paid to the Alton Board of Trade, to be used in conjunction with a fund raised by popular subscription by said Board of Trade. (By petition).

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to give the Alton High School free use of the town hall for graduation and entertainments not to exceed four nights in any one calendar year. (By request).

Article 15. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 16. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect three selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

Article 17. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1921.

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,
JOHN W. PROCTOR,
LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,
JOHN W. PROCTOR,
LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing
Year, February 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue for 1920	Estimated Revenue for 1921
FROM STATE:		
Insurance tax	\$41.25	\$41.25
Railroad tax	2,225.47	2,225.47
Savings bank tax	1,609.45	1,609.45
For fighting forest fires	10.80	100.00
For highways		
(a) State aid maintenance	86.61	200.00
(b) Trunk line maintenance	313.39	1,000.00
(c) Bounties	11.00	35.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	\$472.72	\$600.00
Fines and forfeits	28.00	
Rent of town hall and other		
buildings	812.50	1,000.00
Interest received on taxes and		
deposits	8.05	

Income of departments:		
Highways, sewers, etc.	40.43	50.00
County	44.50	50.00
Dog licenses	236.20	240.00
Temporary loan	2,000.00	
FROM POLL TAXES	1,917.00	
Taxes previous years and escapements	337.19	150.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS		
From state:		
(a) For trunk line highway con- struction	\$2,162.74	
(b) Federal aid	3,086.70	
Cash on hand	7,896.62	
Total revenue from all sources		
except property taxes	\$23,340.62	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES	40,991.69	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$64,332.31	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

	Actual Expenditures for 1920	Estimated Expenditures for 1921
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,127.63	\$1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	249.40	250.00
Election and registration expenses	341.40	150.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	839.58	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	86.20	100.00
Fire department	1,108.88	1,400.00
Damage by dogs	240.00	
Bounties	11.00	35.00
Health:		
Health department	25.64	40.00
Vital statistics	18.40	20.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance	242.44	
Trunk line maintenance	869.13	
Trunk line unimproved	1,367.18	
Town maintenance	7,664.68	7,500.00
Street lighting	36.09	36.00
General expenses of highway department	7,212.82	5,000.00

Education:		
Libraries	365.30	365.30
Charities:		
County poor	44.50	50.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	100.00	100.00
Interest:		
On notes	368.13	344.13
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Trunk line construction	8,945.64	
Sidewalk construction	620.83	
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on principal debt	3,000.00	1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State taxes	5,821.00	5,821.00
County taxes	2,455.67	2,455.67
Payments to precincts	1,274.35	1,274.35
Payments to school districts	15,754.84	16,000.00
Abatements, 1920	183.39	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921	3,858.28	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$64,332.31	

Selectmen's Report

Valuation April 1, 1920

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,160,072.00*
Personal estate	284,195.00
Total valuation	\$1,444,267.00
(Amount exempted to soldiers, \$12,245.00)	

	Number	Average	
Horses	302	\$118.70	\$35,850.00
Mules	6	83.33	500.00
Cows	442	65.22	28,828.00
Neat	149	56.34	8,395.00
Sheep	43	12.11	521.00
Hogs	5	14.40	72.00
Fowls	2096	1.42	2,974.00
Vehicles			1,400.00
Portable mills			1,600.00
Boats and launches			22,825.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade			6,050.00
Stock in public funds			10,000.00
Stock in banks and other corporations			2,250.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit			8,790.00
Stock in trade			114,740.00
Aqueducts			20,000.00
Mills and machinery			19,400.00
Total personal estate			\$284,195.00

Total town taxes (rate \$27.50 on \$1,000.00)	\$39,717.34
363 polls at \$5.00	1,815.00
34 polls at \$3.00	102.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$2.75 on \$1,000.00)	1,274.35
Total taxes charged to collector	\$42,908.69

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$3,858.28
In hands of state treasurer	
Trunk line construction	100.00
T. L. unimproved maintenance	767.18
Federal government, not adjusted	922.41

Accounts due town:

Taxes due from previous years	134.22
Joint highway account	18,511.08

Other assets

Bridge plank	262.50
20 bbls. tarvia	180.00
8 bbls. cold patch	80.00

Total assets	\$24,815.67
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LIABILITIES.

Bills owed by the town:

Steam heat appropriation	\$1,700.00
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Joint highway account:

Balance unexpended, town	3,260.93
Balance unexpended, state and federal aid	18,511.08

Notes payable serially, at 4½ per cent:

James B. Woodman	1,000.00
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Sheep	43	12.11	521.00
Hogs	5	14.40	72.00
Fowls	2096	1.42	2,974.00
Vehicles			1,400.00
Portable mills			1,600.00
Boats and launches			22,825.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade			6,050.00
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Stock in banks and other corporations			2,250.00
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Notes payable serially, at 4½ per cent:

James B. Woodman	1,000.00
Albert D. Morse	1,000.00

Luella M. Phillips		1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds		2,425.00
Total liabilities		<u>\$28,897.01</u>
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1920	\$4,842.03	
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1921	<u>4,081.34</u>	
Decrease of debt		\$760.69

BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1921 JOINT FUND
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

For	Town	State	Federal	Total
No. 4	\$278.29	(not adjusted)		\$278.29
1918-1919 appropriations				
No. 100	837.60	\$1,675.19	\$8,047.27	10,560.06
New projects	1,508.83	3,017.66	4,526.49	9,052.98
1920 appropriations				
Trunk line	610.31	1,220.63		<u>1,830.94</u>
Total construction				\$21,722.27
Trunk line	\$2.06			2.06
State aid	23.84	\$23.84		<u>47.68</u>
Total construction and maintenance				\$21,772.01

RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$5,843.00
County tax assessed	2,455.67
School tax assessed	13,780.84
Fireman tax assessed	105.00
Library tax assessed	365.30
Highway tax assessed	12,307.17
Town tax assessed	<u>5,089.13</u>

Percentage assessed	1,688.23
Precinct tax assessed	1,274.35

Total taxes charged to collector	\$42,908.69
Taxes previous years and escapements	337.19

FROM STATE:

For highways:

(a) Bal. Jan. 31, 1920	\$46.66
(b) State aid maintenance	66.28
(c) Trunk line maintenance	287.06
(d) Trunk line construction	2,162.74
(e) Federal aid	3,086.70
Insurance tax	41.25
Railroad tax	2,225.47
Savings bank tax	1,609.45
Bounties	11.00

FROM COUNTY:

For support of poor	44.50
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FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

Dog licenses	236.20
B. & M. R. R., forest fires	10.80
Business licenses	25.00
Fines and forfeits	28.00
Rent of town hall	812.50
Income of departments	40.43
Interest received on taxes	8.05
Motor vehicle permits	447.72
Temporary loans	2,000.00

Total	\$13,189.81
Total receipts from all sources	\$56,435.69
Cash on hand January 31, 1920	7,896.62
Grand total	\$64,332.31

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,127.63
2. Town officers' expenses	249.40
3. Election and registration	341.40
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	839.58

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	86.20
7. Fire department	1,108.88
8. Bounties	11.00
9. Damage by dogs	240.00

Health:

10. Health department	25.64
11. Vital statistics	18.40

Highways and bridges:

12. State aid maintenance	242.44
13. Trunk line maintenance	869.13
14. Trunk line unimproved	1,367.18
15. Town maintenance	7,664.68
16. Street lighting	36.00
17. General expenses of department	7,212.82

Libraries:

18. Libraries	365.30
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Charities:

19. County poor	44.50
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Patriotic purposes:

20. Memorial day	100.00
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Total current expenses	\$22,050.18
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INTEREST:

21. Paid on notes	368.13
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:

22. Highways and bridges:

Federal aid No. 4	\$152.19	
Federal aid No. 100	4,931.52	
Trunk line construction	3,861.93	
	<hr/>	8,945.64
23. Sidewalk construction		620.83

INDEBTEDNESS:

24. Payment on notes	3,000.00
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PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

25. State tax	\$5,821.00	
26. County tax	2,455.67	
27. Precinct tax	1,274.35	
28. Payments to school district	15,754.84	
	<hr/>	\$25,305.86

UNCLASSIFIED:

29. Abatements, 1920	183.39
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Total payments for all purposes	\$60,474.02
Cash on hand January 31, 1921	3,858.28
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Grand total	\$64,332.31

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:

Charles H. McDuffee	\$422.00
John W. Proctor	119.50
Leon T. Dodge	146.00
Walter J. George	10.00

Clerk:

Herbert E. Morrell	47.13
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Collector:

John H. McDuffee	275.00
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Treasurer:

Herbert J. Jones	100.00
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Auditors:

Herbert E. Hayes	4.00
Frank T. Collins	4.00

\$1,127.63

DETAIL 2. EXPENSES

Livery, hire, etc.:

John W. Proctor	\$21.00
Leon T. Dodge	37.02

Supplies and incidentals:

Register of deeds	11.50
Edson C. Eastman	33.07

John W. Proctor	12.67
Charles H. McDuffee	24.97
Stamps, stationery:	
Charles H. McDuffee	9.17
Printing town reports:	
The Farmington News	100.00

\$249.40

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Moderator:	
Charles H. McDuffee	\$12.00
Town clerk:	
Herbert E. Morrell	23.00
Supervisors:	
Walter J. George	20.00
Fred M. Newhall	60.00
Arthur M. Twombly	60.00
Chester W. Doe	22.00
Frank J. Stevens	12.00
Ballot inspectors:	
Oscar E. Davis	12.00
Waldo C. Varney	12.00
Oe Varney	12.00
Lester F. Downing	8.00
Oscar Duncan	4.00
Printing ballots	
The Farmington News	10.00
Transporting ballots:	
The Farmington News	3.00
Herbert E. Morrell	2.50
Meals at elections:	
Charles H. McDuffee	23.90
Booths for elections:	
A. E. Fish & Co.	45.00

\$341.40

DETAIL 5. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

Market Supply Co., edgings	\$3.00
Herbert E. Morrell, supplies	6.38
Herbert E. Morrell, insurance	24.82
H. J. Jones, insurance	113.75
J. Jones & Son, supplies	9.77
Oe Varney, wood and coal	155.50
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	19.00
Ayer's Garage, supplies	1.50
Adams & Adams, supplies	12.80
Walter J. George, janitor	150.00
Walter J. George, extra labor	29.25
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	246.08
Union Telephone Co.	26.48
J. F. Butler, labor on piano	4.00
Paul E. Buckley, labor and supplies	23.00
Harry D. Perkins, mounting eagle	8.00
F. E. Mitchell, sawing wood	6.25

\$839.58

DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Walter J. George, care of tramps	\$30.20
Walter J. George, police	10.00
Oe Varney, constable	46.00

\$86.20

DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. H. Forestry Dept., fire extinguishers	\$40.00
H. E. Morrell, supplies	6.77
Ayer's Garage, supplies	2.40

Walter J. George, labor and supplies	57.76	
Walter J. George, fire warden	5.00	
Lester F. Downing, fire warden	5.00	
Arthur M. Twombly, fire warden	5.00	
Arthur M. Twombly, pay roll,		
Hose Co., No. 1	92.80	
Lester F. Downing, pay roll,		
Hose Co. No. 2	65.40	
Raymond C. Duncan, pay roll,		
forest fires	10.80	
Raymond C. Duncan, forest fire		
warden	5.00	
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.,		
hydrants	780.00	
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	22.95	
Chester P. Hanson, blacksmith		
work	10.00	
		\$1,108.88

DETAIL 9. DAMAGE BY DOGS

William E. Rhines	\$240.00
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DETAIL 10. HEALTH AND SANITATION

Fred M. Newhall, services and		
supplies	\$15.50	
Chester P. Hanson, services and		
supplies	10.14	
		\$25.64

DETAIL 11. VITAL STATISTICS

H. E. Morrell, return of vital statistics to state	\$8.90	
Dr. E. R. Wright, return of births and deaths	3.00	
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin return of births and deaths	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$18.40

DETAIL 12. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, pay rolls	\$234.94	
John L. Rollins, patrolman	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$242.44

DETAIL 13. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, pay rolls	\$369.46	
John L. Rollins, patrolman	311.25	
Frank H. Gray, truck	112.75	
John H. Lord, painting poles	75.67	
	<hr/>	\$869.13

DETAIL 14. TRUNK LINE UNIMPROVED MAINTENANCE

John L. Rollins, patrolman	\$135.00	
Julian Emerson, patrolman	558.10	
W. Allen Varney, patrolman	414.70	
Irville T. Proctor, patrolman	259.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,367.18

DETAIL 15. TOWN MAINTENANCE

1. William H. Dore, pay rolls	\$910.72
2. Oe Varney, pay rolls	2,106.99
3. Albert D. Morse, pay rolls	772.34
4. Seth E. Grant, pay rolls	456.11
5. Loon Cove, pay rolls	709.94
6. Irville T. Proctor, pay rolls	103.85
7. Frank J. Stevens, pay rolls	254.29
8. George E. Davis, pay rolls	521.81
10. Charles H. Proctor, pay rolls	261.43
11. Scott Bubier, pay rolls	304.38
12. Walter D. Page, pay rolls	66.72
14. Fred P. Hayes, pay rolls	1,196.10

\$7,664.68

DETAIL 17. GENERAL EXPENSES

Winter Work

1	\$675.22
2	1,101.32
3	510.59
4	337.90
5	165.62
6	79.66
7	156.95
8	410.35
10	196.75
11	287.63
12	280.28
14	907.09

\$5,109.36

Oe Varney, road agent's salary	561.90
B. & M. R. R., wharf rental	1.00

C. H. Hanson, blacksmith work	71.00
John W. Proctor, plank	186.17
J. Jones & Son, supplies	147.43
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	124.10
Paul E. Buckley	20.50
B. & M. R. R., freight	6.76
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	5.90
G. H. Jones, plank	625.40
J. B. Pitman, supplies	6.16
Harris A. Emerson, grade	10.70
Read-Esty Co., supplies	5.40
A. J. Gilman, grade	20.00
C. H. McDuffee, lumber	13.00
Oe Varney, lumber	83.25
J. B. Woodman, lumber	48.64
J. E. Kendall, blacksmith work	3.45
F. E. Mooney, drain pipe	7.56
J. A. Mooney, lumber	150.84
Geo. F. Hall, damage on highway	4.30
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	\$7,212.82

DETAIL 19. COUNTY POOR

Dr. E. R. Wright, aid to Lewis Chartier	\$44.50
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DETAIL 20. MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Oscar E. Davis, Memorial appro- priation	\$100.00
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DETAIL 21. INTEREST ON NOTES

James B. Woodman	\$169.00
Albert D. Morse	45.00
Luella M. Phillips	45.00
Trustees of trust funds	109.13

\$368.13

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,

JOHN W. PROCTOR,

LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

HERBERT E. HAYES,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1921.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, February 1, 1920	\$7,896.62
Received of selectmen and clerk	13,527.00
Received of collector	42,908.69
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	\$64,332.31

PAYMENTS

Paid orders of selectmen	\$60,474.03
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Cash on hand January 31, 1921	\$3,858.28

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS

HERBERT E. HAYES,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1921

DETAIL 21. INTEREST ON NOTES

James B. Woodman	\$169.00
Albert D. Morse	45.00
Luella M. Phillips	45.00
Trustees of trust funds	109.13

\$368.13

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,

JOHN W. PROCTOR,

LEON T. DODGE,

Selectmen of Alton.

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	747.00
2. Library, furniture and equipment	1,350.00
3. Department property:	
Fire department, land and buildings	800.00
apparatus	5,095.00
Highway department, equipment	500.00
4. All other property and equipment:	
Colbath lot, gravel pit	200.00
Place lot and stable	700.00
Total	<hr/> \$24,392.00

**SCHEDULE OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY**

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and hothouse	\$15,000.00
Bay school buildings	2,500.00
Rural school buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500.00
Total	<hr/> \$22,000.00

School Report

RECEIPTS

From state:

Equalization fund, state treasurer,	
state aid under law of 1919	\$2,741.64
State aid for vocational education	
under Smith-Hughes bill	340.00

From town:

School district tax	11,737.60
Tuitions	155.50
Sale of hot house products	112.30
Food sold	2.09
Manual training work	13.19
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1919	12.86

\$15,115.18

Less Gooch abatement	10.31
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\$15,104.87

EXPENSES

Administration:

1. Salaries of school board	\$60.00
2. Clerical expenses of school board	25.00
3. Salaries of other dist. officers	29.00
4. Superintendent's salary	582.00
5. Superintendent's expenses	16.65

6. Truant officer and school census	10.25
7. Other expenses	88.46
Instruction:	
8. Regular teachers' salaries	7,666.50
9. Supervision of music	288.00
Supervision of summer gardens	75.00
10. Text books	293.73
12. Scholars' supplies	652.52
13. Flags and appurtenances	8.50
14. Graduation exercises	21.60
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
16. Janitor service	616.00
18. Fuel	361.65
20. Lights	23.93
22. Building and janitor's supplies	19.10
23. Minor repairs and upkeep of grounds	209.55
24. Repair and replacement of equipment	100.83
25. Other expenses	91.65
Special activities:	
26. Libraries	47.50
27. Medical inspection	32.72
28. Transportation	3,465.09
31. Elementary tuition	148.50
Fixed charges:	
33. Insurance	127.50
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1920	43.64
Grand total	\$15,104.87

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL 1. SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES

Alta H. McDuffee	\$20.00	
F. W. McLaughlin	20.00	
A. J. Jones	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

**DETAIL 2. CLERICAL EXPENSE OF
SCHOOL BOARD**

Alta H. McDuffee	\$25.00
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**DETAIL 3. SALARIES OF OTHER
DISTRICT OFFICERS**

H. E. Morrell	\$25.00	
Meville Adams	2.00	
J. H. McDuffee	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$29.00

DETAIL 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

F. U. Landman	\$582.00
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DETAIL 5. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES

F. U. Landman	\$16.65
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**DETAIL 6. TRUANT OFFICER AND
SCHOOL CENSUS**

Philip L. Drew	\$5.25
Alta H. McDuffee	5.00

\$10.25

DETAIL 7. OTHER EXPENSES

R. E. Lane	\$5.40
Farmington News	3.50
A. J. Jones	6.00
Alta H. McDuffee	31.35
H. E. Morrell	1.10
Alta H. McDuffee	7.51
Edson C. Eastman Co.	33.60

\$88.46

INSTRUCTION**DETAIL 8. REGULAR TEACHERS'
SALARIES**

Clement A. Lyon	\$1,600.00
Katherine K. Waldron	1,050.00
Agnes M. Thompson	750.00
Annie F. Coffin	787.50
Julia C. Aplin	750.00
Ellen Cunningham	700.00
Susie L. Barr	690.00
Mildred F. Brewster	650.00
Elizabeth Mitchell	650.00
Alta H. McDuffee	39.00

\$7,666.50

DETAIL 9. SUPERVISION OF MUSIC

Annie A. Wheeler	\$288.00
Summer garden work:	
C. A. Lyon	\$75.00

DETAIL 10. TEXT BOOKS

Benj. H. Sanborn	\$22.57
A. S. Barnes Co.	17.81
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.41
Allyn & Bacon	5.82
Silver, Burdett Co.	19.83
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	22.27
Ginn & Co.	10.34
American Book Co.	78.97
Chas. Scribners' Sons	3.67
The MacMillan Co.	6.01
Literary Digest	10.80
Atkinson-Mentzer Co.	6.85
Peter Henderson & Co.	6.10
Little, Brown & Co.	34.60
World Book Co.	4.57
Scott, Foresman Co.	21.62
Lyons & Carnahan	4.42
John C. Winston & Co.	4.98
Bruce Pub. Co.	1.39
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	\$293.73

DETAIL 12. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

A. J. Jones	\$18.68
J. L. Hammett Co.	28.50
R. & J. Farquhar Co.	.25
J. M. Woods & Co.	94.66

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	25.61
Milton Bradley Co.	133.36
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	68.75
F. L. Emerson	1.68
C. H. Hanson	9.60
E. G. Ellis	3.65
Kingswood Print Shop	9.51
Chandler & Barber	25.80
Peter Henderson & Co.	3.80
Domestic Mills Paper Co.	62.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	5.52
Ayers & Jenkins	5.63
Hugh H. Wallace	21.60
W. H. Reynolds	.67
L. H. Lamprey	30.43
K. K. Waldron	2.02
Adams & Adams	11.41
J. Jones & Son	59.02
Wright, Ziegler Co.	15.37

\$652.52

DETAIL 13. FLAGS

H. A. Wales Co.

\$8.50

DETAIL 14. GRADUATION EXERCISES

Agnes M. Thompson

\$15.60

Farmington News

6.00

 \$21.60

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT

DETAIL 16. JANITOR SERVICE

C. A. Horne	\$34.50	
A. J. Jones	15.00	
Chester Varney	26.50	
Fred S. Belcher	540.00	
	<hr/>	\$616.00

DETAIL 18. FUEL

Oe Varney	\$263.65	
M. H. MacConnell	9.00	
J. C. Young	9.00	
Market Supply Co.	6.50	
J. B. Woodman	32.50	
W. W. Durgin	5.00	
J. H. Downing Co.	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$361.65

DETAIL 20. LIGHTS

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$23.93
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**DETAIL 22. BUILDING AND JANITOR'S
SUPPLIES**

H. E. Morrell	\$5.97	
Dustbane Mfg. Co.	5.75	
Milton Bradley Co.	7.38	
	<hr/>	\$19.10

**DETAIL 23. MINOR REPAIRS AND
UPKEEP OF GROUNDS**

A. J. Jones	\$8.68
C. H. McDuffee	16.39
P. E. Buckley	40.42
Chester Varney	1.00
H. L. Barr	13.90
J. H. Downing Co.	2.27
J. Jones & Son	7.89
Boulia-Gorrell Co.	119.00

\$209.55

**DETAIL 24. REPAIR AND REPLACE-
MENT OF EQUIPMENT**

Sears, Roebuck Co.	\$55.02
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	9.00
J. B. Woodman	36.16
A. H. McDuffee	.65

\$100.83

DETAIL 25. OTHER EXPENSES

Annie E. Peavey	\$71.70
Frank Howard	5.00
R. C. Duncan	14.95

\$91.65

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**DETAIL 26. LIBRARIES**

Asia Pub. Co.	\$3.00
F. U. Landman	5.00
Empire New England Co.	39.50

\$47.50

DETAIL 27. MEDICAL INSPECTION

Nettie L. Fisher	\$32.72
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DETAIL 28. TRANSPORTATION

Willard D. Rollins	\$223.20
T. J. Alden	250.00
Samuel L. Jones	900.00
Clifton Drew	860.00
Vivian Gilman	140.00
Geo. W. Horne	220.00
W. E. Rhines	625.00
Allison E. Rhines	170.00
A. H. McDuffee	5.39
A. J. Jones	71.50

\$3,465.09

DETAIL 31. ELEMENTARY TUITION

New Durham school district	\$76.50
Wolfeboro school district	72.00

\$148.50

FIXED CHARGES**DETAIL 33. INSURANCE**

H. J. Jones	\$76.50
H. E. Morrell	51.00

\$127.50

\$15,061.23

Cash on hand Aug 31, 1920	43.64
Grand total	<hr/> \$15,104.87

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. McLAUGHLIN,
ALBERT J. JONES,
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,
School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS
HERBERT E. HAYES,
Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1921.

The Report of the Superintendent of Schools is omitted from this Town Report but will be published later in booklet form.

School District Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1919	\$12.86
Received from school board	283.08
Received from State of N. H.	3,081.64
Received on orders of selectmen	11,727.29
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	\$15,104.87

PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of school board	\$15,061.23
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920	43.64
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	\$15,104.87

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. MORRELL,

Treasurer.

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Alton, N. H., January 31, 1921.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1901 Aug 1	Herbert I and Leonard Nute, cemetery fund	Secured by Serial Notes of Town of Alton as follows:	\$150		9 72	7 14	1 50	9 36
1904 June 4	Eveline L Palmer cemetery	Date of Note	100		9 62	22 50	22 50	10 50
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J I Evans cemetery	Jan31,1919 \$1000 Jan31,1925	100		9 77	4 88	4 00	10 66
1910 Sept 23	Betsy J Frohock	Jan31,1919 1000 Jan31,1927	100		92 40	26 20	11 00	107 60
1911 Jan 28	Eneline R Avery	(Above notes draw Interest at 4 1-2 p. c.)	50		2 80	4 61	3 00	4 41
1911 Jan 28	George W Berry estate	Deposited in Savings Bank	75		4 43	3 56	4 00	3 99
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C Wentworth	" " " "	100		8 24	4 83	3 00	10 07
1911 Sept 5	Lydia A Rannels	" " " "	150		8 77	7 10	6 00	9 87
1913 Feb 13	Alonzo S French	" " " "	100		5 57	4 72	4 00	6 29
1913 Feb 13	Jonathan H Downing	" " " "	50		2 14	2 34	3 00	1 48
1914 Feb 13	Daniel M and John F Perkins	" " " "	400		44 92	19 80	25 00	33 72
1914 Nov 12	Ellen Jones	" " " "	100		62	4 52	3 00	2 14
1916 July 21	Andrew J Varney	" " " "	50		41	2 02	2 00	3 43
1917 Feb 13	William B Jenness	" " " "	100		3 76	4 15	4 00	3 91
1917 Feb 13	Charles H Downing	" " " "	100		1 17	4 05	3 00	2 22
1917 May 14	Jonas M Place	" " " "	50		13	1 76	1 50	3 39
1917 May 16	Minerva B Sanborn	" " " "	50	3.5				
1917 Dec	Percy S Jones	" " " "	4,000	5	272 66	207 19	479 85	
1919 June 10	Eben G Sleeper	Hamilton Cataract Light & Power traction bonds	100	4	4 00	4 00	4 00	
1919 Sept 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	Deposited in Savings Bank	150	4	1 18	6 43	5 00	2 61
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J Clark	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds	400	4	17 00	13 00	4 00	
1920 June 11	Lewis P Varney	U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	100	4	2 13	2 00	13	
		U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	7,475		478 31	365 82	614 35	129 78

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
HERBERT E. HAYES, Auditors

REPORT OF THE ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$38.45
Town appropriation	365.30
Income from endowment funds	22.50
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	426.25

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$179.03
Periodicals	52.00
Salary, librarian	75.00
Supplies and printing	8.45
Permanent improvement	33.29
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Total expenditures	\$347.77
Balance on hand	78.48

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,508
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	146
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Total number of volumes owned at end of year	4,654
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received	27
Number of pamphlets on file	60

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	300
Number of volumes of fiction lent	6,430
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Total circulation for current year	6,730
Number of borrowers added	125
Total number of volumes owned at end of year	4,654
Total number of active borrowers during the year	175

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WRIGHT,

JOSEPH A. MOONEY,

WALDO C. VARNEY,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS

We, the precinct commissioners of the town of Alton, submit the following report:

The number of lights on January 31, 1920, was 99. We were asked to extend the line from the house occupied by Clarence Horne to the Gibnanton road, which was done by adding two (2) lights. Three (3) other lights were added during the summer, one at Alton Bay, near residence of G. E. Hurd, one opposite Lafayette Woodman property, and one near Ayer's garage.

On December 1, two (2) lights were connected up on East side of lake, as Mr. Lynch had located there as a permanent resident and was entitled to them.

Total number of lights January 31, 1921, 100

There are seven (7) lights on East side of lake which are used for six (6) months out of the year.

The precinct meeting will be held on Saturday March 12, at 2 p. m.

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,
LESTER F. DOWNING,
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS.

Precinct Commissions of the Town of Alton.

**REPORT OF
ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT**

RECEIPTS

Jan. 31, 1920, cash on hand	\$307.96
July 31, 1920, received of town of Alton	500.00
Jan. 31, 1921, received of town of Alton	774.35
	<hr/> \$1,582.31

PAYMENTS

Aug. 2, 1920, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$658.00
Jan. 31, 1921, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	628.00
Jan. 31, 1921, paid commissioners	9.00
Jan. 31, 1921, paid W. C. Varney, clerk	3.00
Jan. 31, 1921, paid H. E. Morrell, treas.	3.00
Jan. 31, 1921, cash on hand	281.31
	<hr/> \$1,582.31

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. MORRILL,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast

FRANK T. COLLINS,
HERBERT E. HAYES,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1921.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If ad.)	Sex Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.									
Feb. 19	Julien Heck's	m	1	Lester P. Downing	Ahna B. Bennett	w	Alton, N. H.	Clerk	Alton	Alton	30.25	29.25
19	Concord Alvin	m	1	Warren A. Elliott	Ethel B. Lumper	"	"	"	Alton	Montpelier, Vt.	31.25	31.25
19	Edison John	m	1	Fred Maroon	Lila Albrecht	"	"	Sawyer	Sheffield, Vt.	Alton	31.25	31.25
17	Francis	m	1	Frank W. Chapman	Lila Melberson	"	"	Tenasser	Hillsboro	P. O. Island	31.25	31.25
27	George Harold	m	1	Will L. Woodman	Harriet Doris	"	"	Laborer	Somersville	New York City	42.25	42.25
27	Willard Earl	m	1	Robert L. Tilton	Marjorie E. Ross	"	"	Farmer	Wasserville, Mass.	Alton	42.25	42.25
Apr. 16	Helena Joan	f	1	Wm. E. Reed	Verna A. Becker	"	"	Carpenter	W. Somers	Farmington	42.25	42.25
June 16	Helena Joan	f	1	George A. Prescott	Florance M. McDougal	"	"	Farmer	Alton	Beverly, Mass.	39.25	39.25
21	Norgerie Ethel	f	1	Charles A. Horie	Annie L. Foster	"	"	Shoe Mkr.	Alton	Farmington	39.25	39.25
21	Alfred A. Myrland	m	1	Alfred H. McInnell	Sarah A. Hayes	"	Malden, Mass.	Shoe Mkr.	Alton	Farmington	39.25	39.25
14	Charles	m	1	John D. Reid	Reedie Hudson	"	Alton, N. H.	Farmer	Alton	Alton	39.25	39.25
July 10	Mabel Esther	f	1	George E. Davis	Ella B. Jones	"	"	Carpenter	Alton	Alton	39.25	39.25
30	Herbert Ogle	m	1	Albert W. Jones	Lillian S. Dale	"	"	Mil Operator	Somersville	Bellevue, Mass.	39.25	39.25
22	Warren C. Foster's	m	1	Charles E. Fernald	Ellie P. Wright	"	"	Editor	Farmington	Alton	39.25	39.25
Nov 17	Aranda G.	m	1	Chester P. Hanson	Helen M. Whitehead	"	"	Farmer	Alton	Alton	39.25	39.25
Dec 17	Geoff	m	1	George E. Loney	Helen R. C. Nutter	"	"	Farmer	Alton	Alton	39.25	39.25

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

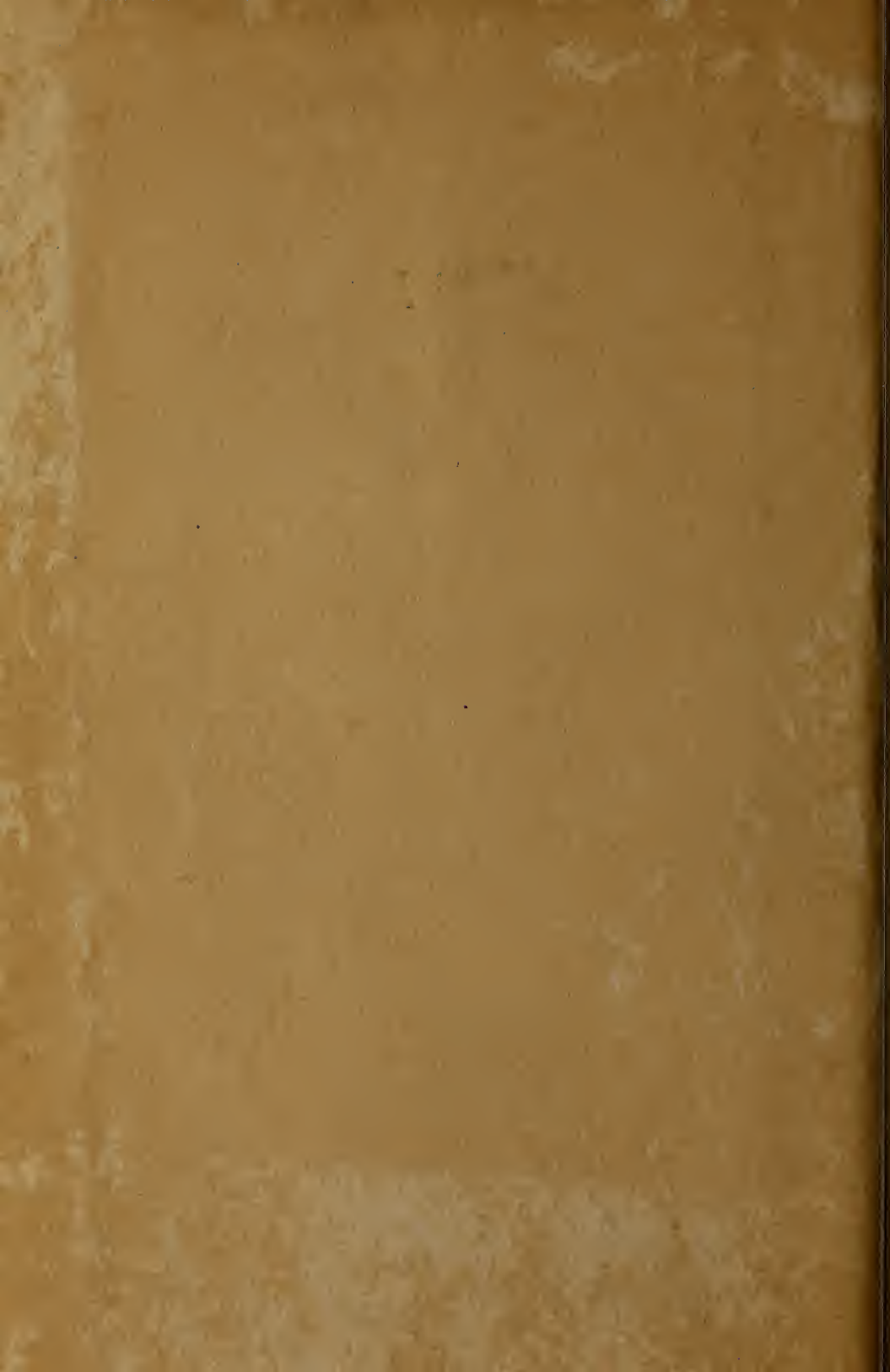
Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Years, Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan 1	Albion	Maurice R Goodson Hazel M Emerson	Portland, Me Alton	34 33	Fireman Bookkeeper	Goide Alton	George H Goodson Sam'l M Reynolds Eileen W Emery's L Mamie Page	Bridgewater, Me New Bethune, Me Alton Glimminton 1 W	Stenographer Housewife Housewife Housewife	1 1 1 1	Rev B L York Alton
Apr 1	Bowdoin	Oliver M Cully Hazel N Shedd	" Bowdoin	34 34	Mechanic Teacher	Gilford Bowdoin	John D Cully Mabel A Deekman Albert M Shedd Susan Murray	Gilford Lowell, Mass Lowell, Mass Horton, Mass	Teacher Pattern Maker Housewife Contractor	1 1 1 1	Rev Yungina Dubney Durham
7	Albion	Frank M Edison Lottie F Givels	Albion "	34 35	Mill Man Teacher	No Albion, Me Bowdoin	George W Edison Estabach Toland George F Hubbs Wila Carson	Canal Bridgewater, N Y Bridgewater Rochester	Housewife Housewife Retired Housewife	1 2 2 2	Rev C W Doe Alton
30	Portsmouth	Arthur W Cate Lillian L Merrill	Alton Newton	40 40	Pipe Fitter Teacher	Alton Newton	Joseph A. Cate Mary B Harris Charles M. Merrill Corrie J Carter	Bowdoin, Me Alton Newton Middleboro, Mass	Housewife Housewife Shoe Mfr. Teacher	1 1 1 1	Michael Philbrick J P Portsmouth
May 7	Alton	Herbert T Alden Lola I Presley	Alton Dahoon	24 24	Musicalist Stenographer	Camphello, Mass Dahoon	Charles McLaughlin Shirley Presley Jennie K Wearo Albert's Foster	Alton Alton Alton Beverly, Mass	Shoe Maker Housewife Housewife Housewife	1 1 1 1	Rev B L York Alton
July 2	Farmington	Albert S Foster Grace M Hanson	Alton "	36 17	Factory Hand At Home	Beverly, Mass Alton	Albert's Foster Sarah Nees John F Hanson Alton H Paige	Beverly, Mass Alton Alton Belgium	Housewife Farmer Housewife Chair Maker	1 1 1 1	Rev C H High Farmington
10	Alton	William J Powell Mary V Swan	Alton, Mass Middletown	35 36	Foreman Clerk	Andover, Del Boston, Mass	Charles Powell Mary Corbicus John Smith Anna Nelson	Belgium Ireland Canada Canada	Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife	1 2 2 2	Rev C W Doe Alton
Sept 8	"	George W Morrison Elizabeth F Pearl	Alton Bowdoin	35 35	Farmer Housekeeper	Alton Andover	Almy A Walker Theresa Hattie Mary Ackwright John H Brock	Bowdoin Scotland Scotland Scotland	Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife	1 1 1 1	" "
Oct 1	Bowdoin	William H Erbeck Etta W Reynolds	Alton Plymouth	40 44	Mill Supt. Shoe Worker	Boston, Mass B Rochester	Charles Powell Robert Lucas Andrew J. Nelson Ellen Davis	Belgium England Vt. Me No Reading, Mass	Chair Maker Housewife Housewife Housewife	1 1 1 1	Rev H F Gundry Rochester
Nov 18	Farmington	Fred Plinkham Eva M Rollins	" Farmington	35 34	Plumber Shoe Worker	Farmington "	John W Plinkham Edna Plinkham Stephen W Berry Hannah J Edgerly	New Durham Farmington Maine Middletown	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 2 2 2	Rev Frank Hooper Farmington
Dec 6	Glimminton W	Paul E Buckley Katie A Howard	Alton "	35 32	Plumber Housekeeper	Deering, Me Truro, N S	Charles H Buckley Caroline Johnson Robert Kullback Rebecca Harris	Alton, Me Alton, Me Alton, Me Charlottesville P E I	Plumber Housewife Farmer Housekeeper	3 3 3 3	Rev A A Bennett Glimminton 1 W

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Said Of.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maternal name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician Reporting Death.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.				
Jan.	Abelade Watson	63	3	Alton	W	W	Farmer	Gibbington	New Durham	William Bradley	Anaira Plakhton	Stycarditis	F W McLaughlin
Feb.	James B. Harrison	62	3	Ashted	W	W	Farmer	Gifford	Denunda	James Giffith	Harriet Evans	Stycarditis	F W McLaughlin
Mar.	John M. Gordon	62	3	Ashted	W	W	Farmer	Gifford	Denunda	James Giffith	Harriet Evans	Stycarditis	F W McLaughlin
Mar.	John M. Gordon	62	3	Ashted	W	W	Farmer	Gifford	Denunda	James Giffith	Harriet Evans	Stycarditis	F W McLaughlin
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I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. MORRELL, TOWN CLERK

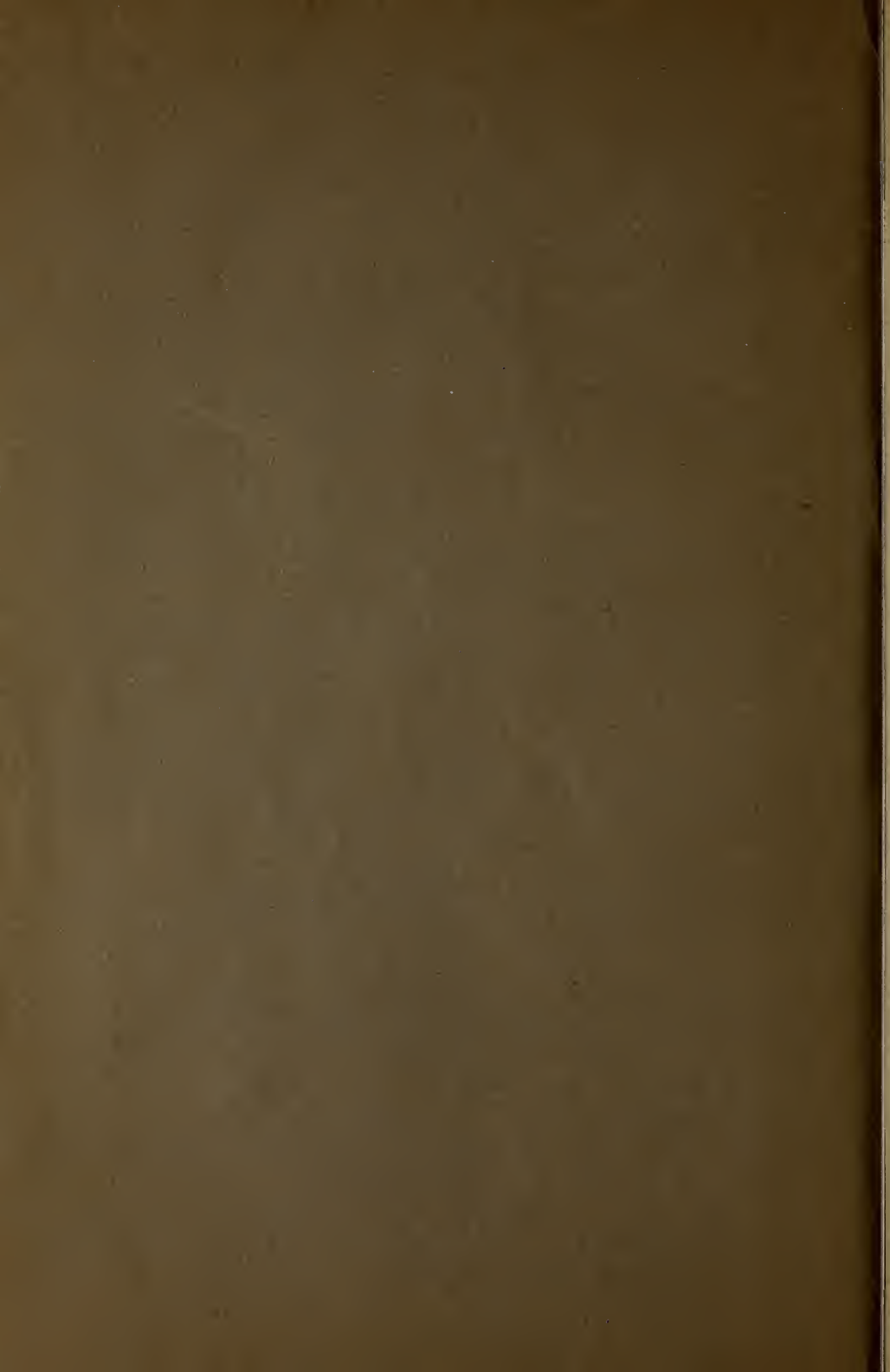


Alton Town Report



For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31

1922



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OF THE

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Town of Alton, N. H.

FOR THE

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WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1921, AS PRE-
PARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

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ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

HARRIETT F. VARNEY

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

WALTER J. GEORGE FRANK T. COLLINS

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HERBERT J. JONES FRANK T. COLLINS
OSCAR E. DAVIS

Trustees of the Public Library

ANNA M. WRIGHT JOSEPH A. MOONEY
OCTAVIA H. GILMAN

Precinct Commissioners

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS JOHN H. McDUFFEE
ALBERT W. JONES

Representative to the General Court

OSCAR E. DAVIS

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List

FRED M. NEWHALL WILLIS H. REYNOLDS
WALTER J. GEORGE

TOWN OFFICERS

Constable

CEPHAS W. DERBY

Highway Agent

OE VARNEY

Health Officer

CHESTER P. HANSON

Fire Wards

WALTER J. GEORGE ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY
FRANK H. EMERSON

Forest Fire Warden

CEPHAS W. DERBY

School Board

DR. F. W. McLAUGHLIN ALBERT J. JONES
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Superintendent

F. U. LANDMAN

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

FRANK M. AYER CHARLES H. DAVIS
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MARCH 14th, 1922

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Alton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise \$786.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line or state aid for the permanent improvement of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,035.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnipiesaukee and Suncook Valley Roads, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,100.00 for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 each year for a period of three years, and instruct the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 163, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnepesaukee Road, so called.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of holding a fruit, vegetable and poultry show, also to elect a committee to arrange and lay out the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay per man and per pair of horses, for labor on the highways, on a nine hour basis.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be laid out on the Woodlands road from the highway to Dr. C. O. Hood's camp. The same to be used in conjunction with a sum subscribed by the property owners and to make any necessary arrangements with relation to the same. (By request).

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Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1922.

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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

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Previous Year, February 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue for 1921	Estimated Revenue for 1922
FROM STATE		
Insurance tax	\$37.50	\$37.50
Railroad tax	2,215.30	2,215.30
Savings bank tax	1,828.78	1,828.78
For fighting forest fires	16.30	50.00
For highways		
(a) For state aid maintenance	125.00	335.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	460.37	3,400.00
(c) Unimproved trunk line maintenance	1,782.65	1,100.00
(d) Bounties	44.40	25.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	1,145.44	1,500.00
Fines and forfeits	15.00	25.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	1,019.00	1,000.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	11.19	
Income of departments: High- ways, sewers, etc.	110.66	50.00
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FROM POLL TAXES	\$3,823.00	
Escapements	342.73	150.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS		
From state		
(a) For state aid highway construction	\$26.74	
(b) For trunk line highway construction	10,605.97	
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS		
Temporary loan	\$12,500.00	
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
Alton Water Works	\$17,500.00	
Cash on hand	3,858.28	
Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$57,731.98	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROP- PERTY TAXES	44,226.77	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$101,958.75	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	Actual Expenditures for 1921	Estimated Expenditures for 1922
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,568.07	\$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	291.63	275.00
Election and registration expenses	109.60	200.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,127.16	900.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	184.30	200.00
Fire department	901.86	1,200.00
Bounties	44.40	25.00
Health		
Health department	103.53	50.00
Vital statistics	21.55	20.00
Highways and Bridges		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	125.00	335.00
Town's contribution	288.46	335.00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	1,475.84	3,400.00
Town's contribution	1,822.70	1,700.00
Town maintenance	8,082.39	6,000.00
Street lighting	48.00	48.00
General expenses of highway department	4,981.13	4,000.00
Education		
Libraries	384.00	384.00

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1921

State tax reg.	\$4,760.00	
State tax spec.	1,260.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,020.00
County tax		2,489.41
School tax		17,956.85
Fireman tax		105.00
Library tax		384.00
Highway tax		9,703.44
Sidewalk tax		200.00
Town tax		2,300.00
Notes and interest		1,674.13
Percentage		1,626.70
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Total town tax		\$42,459.53
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Precinct tax		\$1,750.00
Percentage		17.24
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Total precinct tax		\$1,767.24

POLL TAXES

743 poll taxes at \$5.00	\$3,715.00	
36 poll taxes at \$3.00	108.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,823.00
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Total amount charged to collector		\$48,049.77
Total amount collected	\$47,024.89	
Property and poll taxes abated	443.34	
Property bought by town	581.54	
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		\$48,049.77

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$3,204.50
In hands of state treasurer		
Joint highway account		7,576.04

Accounts due town:

Due from county	19.00
Due from stable rent	48.00
Taxes due from previous years	120.50
Taxes bought by town	581.54
20,528 feet of bridge plank	923.76
4 bbls. cold patch	40.00

Total assets	\$12,513.40
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LIABILITIES

Bills owed by town:

Steam heat appropriation	\$1,700.00
Sidewalk appropriation	200.00

Joint highway account:

Bal. unexpended, town	1,623.30
Bal. unexpended, state and federal aid	7,576.04

Notes payable serially:

James B. Woodman	\$1,000.00
Albert D. Morse	1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds	2,425.00
Amy Welch	800.00
Addie B. Hutchins	500.00
Ella A. Gilman	1,000.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	10,000.00
Lillian M. Fifield	1,000.00
Alma L. Smith	1,500.00
Emily A. Francis	700.00
Waldo C. Varney	1,000.00
Arthur M. Twombly	1,000.00

Total liabilities	\$33,033.34
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Net debt Jan. 1, 1922	\$20,519.94
Net debt Jan. 31, 1921	4,081.34
Increase in debt caused by purchase of water works	\$16,438.60

**BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1922 JOINT FUND
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE**

	Town	State	Federal	Total
New projects	\$1,508.83	\$3,017.66	\$4,526.49	\$9,052.98
Trunk line con.	108.31			108.31
Trunk line main.	11.48	17.20		28.68
State aid con.	3.68	14.69		18.37

Total construction and maintenance \$9,208.34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
2. Library, furniture and equipment	1,500.00
3. Department property	
Fire department, land and building	1,000.00
Apparatus	5,100.00
Highway department, equipment	1,100.00
4. All other property and equipment	
Colbath lot, gravel pit	200.00
Place lot and stable	1,000.00
Alton Water Works	17,500.00
Total	\$53,400.00

**SCHEDULE OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY**

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and hothouse	15,000.00
Bay school buildings	2,500.00
Rural school buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500.00
Total	\$22,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**AUTO REGISTRATION**

Number permits issued, 187	\$1,105.44	
Amount allowed for issuing	46.75	
		\$1,058.69
Male dogs licensed to date	100	
Female dogs licensed to date	19	
Total licenses	119	\$294.00
Fees at .25 each	\$29.75	
Printing and postage	.66	
		\$30.41
		\$263.59

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand February 1, 1921	\$3,858.28
Received of selectmen and clerk	50,050.70
Received of collector	48,049.77
	\$101,958.75

PAYMENTS

Paid orders of selectmen	\$98,754.19
Cash on hand January 31, 1922	\$3,204.56

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT F. VARNEY,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1922.

Auditors.

 RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$6,020.00
County tax assessed	2,489.41
School tax assessed	17,956.85
Fireman tax assessed	105.00
Library tax assessed	384.00
Highway tax assessed	9,703.44
Sidewalk tax assessed	200.00
Town tax assessed	2,300.00
Note and interest tax assessed	1,674.13
Percentage assessed	1,626.70
Precinct tax and percentage assessed	1,767.24
Total property tax charged	_____
to collector	\$44,226.77
Poll tax	3,823.00
Total taxes charged to collector	\$48,049.77
Taxes previous years and escapements	342.73

FROM STATE

For highways:

(a) Bal. Jan. 31, 1921	\$767.18
(b) State aid maintenance	125.00
(c) State aid construction	26.74
(d) Trunk line maintenance	460.37
(e) Trunk line construction	1,303.94
(f) State and federal aid	9,302.03
(g) Trunk line unimproved, maintenance	1,015.47

Insurance tax	37.50
Railroad tax	2,215.30
Savings bank tax	1,828.78
Bounties	44.40
Forest fires	16.38

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$263.59
B. & M. R. R., forest fires	28.55

Business licenses	40.00
Fines and forfeits	15.00
Rent of town hall	1,019.00
Income of departments	82.11
Interest on taxes	11.19
Motor vehicle permits	1,105.44
Temporary loans	12,500.00
Water works loans	17,500.00
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Total	\$50,050.70
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Total receipts from all sources	\$98,100.47
Cash on hand January 31, 1921	3,858.28
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Grand total	\$101,958.75

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,568.07
2. Town officers' expenses	291.63
3. Election and registration	109.60
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,127.16

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	184.30
7. Fire department	901.86
8. Bounties	44.40

Health:

9. Health department	103.53
10. Vital statistics	21.55

Highways and bridges:

11. State aid maintenance	413.46
12. Trunk line maintenance	1,267.59
13. Trunk line maintenance unimproved	2,030.95
14. Town maintenance	8,082.39
15. Street lighting	48.00

16. General expenses of dept.	4,981.13
Education:	
17. Libraries	384.00
Charities:	
18. County poor	19.00
Patriotic purposes:	
19. Memorial day	100.00
Recreation:	
20. Band concerts	200.00
Public service enterprises:	
21. Water works	17,500.00
Interest:	
22. Paid on notes	693.30
New construction and permanent improvement:	
23. Highways and bridges:	
Federal aid, No. 4	\$401.04
Fed. aid No. 100	10,025.96
Trunk line constr'n	1,805.94
State aid constr'n	2,178.05
	<hr/> \$14,410.99
Indebtedness:	
24. Payment on notes	\$13,500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV- ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS	
25. State tax	\$6,020.00
26. Soldiers' bonus	1,436.00
27. County tax	2,489.41
28. Precinct tax	1,767.24
29. Payment to school	17,933.75
	<hr/> \$29,646.40
Unclassified:	
30. Taxes bought by town	581.54
31. Abatements, 1921	443.34
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Total payments for all purposes	\$98,754.19
Cash on hand January 31, 1922	3,204.56
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Grand total	\$101,958.75

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:

Charles H. McDuffee	\$12.00
John W. Proctor	4.00
Leon T. Dodge	4.00
Herbert E. Hayes	478.00
Frank M. Ayer	324.00
Arthur M. Twombly	240.00

Clerk:

Ethel W. Morrell	98.07
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Collector:

John H. McDuffee	300.00
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Treasurer:

Harriett F. Varney	100.00
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Auditors:

Frank T. Collins	4.00
Walter J. George	4.00

\$1,568.07

DETAIL 2. EXPENSES

Livery hire, etc.

Frank M. Ayer	\$62.50
Herbert E. Hayes	5.00

Supplies and incidentals:

Register of deeds	13.90
Edson C. Eastman Co.	26.23
N. H. assessors	2.00
Edith V. Davis	10.00
Herbert E. Hayes	17.60

Frank M. Ayer	16.91
Arthur M. Twombly	3.01
Cocheco Temple, dinners	4.55
Charles H. McDuffee	10.88
Stamps and stationery:	
Herbert E. Hayes	11.30
Printing town reports:	
Farmington News	107.75
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	\$291.63

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Town clerk:	
Ethel W. Morrell	\$10.60
Supervisors:	
Fred M. Newhall	12.00
Arthur M. Twombly	12.00
Willis H. Reynolds	12.00
Ballot inspectors:	
Oscar E. Davis	4.00
Waldo C. Varney	4.00
Oe Varney	4.00
Oscar Duncan	4.00
Printing ballots, etc.:	
The Farmington News	12.00
The Kingswood Print Shop	30.00
Expense on booths:	
Walter J. George	5.00
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	\$109.60

**DETAIL 5. CARE AND SUPPLIES
FOR TOWN HALL**

Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	\$22.99
Herbert E. Morrell, insurance	55.42
Herbert J. Jones, insurance	133.35
J. Jones & Son, supplies	7.90
Oe Varney, wood and coal	203.07

W. W. Durgin, wood	40.00
Alton Water Works	19.00
Adams and Adams, supplies	3.83
Walter J. George, janitor	150.00
Walter J. George, extra labor	31.80
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	262.76
Union Telephone Co.	26.94
S. F. Hall & Son, slaters	161.60
Chester H. Hanson, repairs	1.00
George A. Prescott, sawing wood	7.50

\$1,127.16

DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Walter J. George, care of tramps	\$49.95
Walter J. George, police	14.00
Cephas W. Derby, constable	47.95
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	36.50
Ayer's Garage, supplies	1.90
Daniel E. Johnson, care of lights	34.00

\$184.30

DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. H. Forestry Dept., foresters'	
pump	\$10.00
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	5.16
Ayer's Garage, supplies	61.00
Walter J. George, labor and	
supplies	59.50
Walter J. George, fire ward	5.00
Arthur M. Twombly, fire ward	5.00
Arthur M. Twombly, pay roll	
Hose 1	154.80
Lester F. Downing, pay roll,	
Hose 2	70.20
Cephas W. Derby, pay roll, forest	
fires	94.70

Cephas W. Derby, forest fire warden	5.00	
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.,		
hydrants	130.00	
Alton Water Works	260.00	
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	12.00	
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	12.81	
Adams & Adams, supplies	13.44	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	3.25	
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		\$901.86

DETAIL 9. HEALTH AND SANITATION

Chester P. Hanson, services and		
supplies	\$48.53	
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin	55.00	
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		\$103.53

DETAIL 10. VITAL STATISTICS

Ethel W. Morrell, returns to state	\$10.05	
Dr. E. R. Wright, return of births		
and deaths	1.50	
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, return of		
births and deaths	6.50	
Dr. J. F. McLaughlin, return of		
births and deaths	2.50	
Rev. C. P. Cleaves, return of		
marriages	.50	
Rev. Orvin H. Wallace, return of		
marriages	.25	
Justice H. B. Lang, return of		
marriages	.25	
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		\$21.55

DETAIL 11. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney	\$385.00	
F. H. Gray	28.46	
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		\$413.46

DETAIL 12. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney	\$929.61
F. H. Gray	47.73
J. L. Rollins, patrolman	290.25
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	\$1,267.59

DETAIL 13. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE, UNIMPROVED

J. L. Rollins, patrolman	\$198.50
J. F. Smith, patrolman	724.79
W. Allen Varney, patrolman	533.33
Irville T. Proctor, patrolman	179.65
Willie E. Rhines, patrolman	252.18
Oe Varney	142.50
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	\$2,030.95

DETAIL 14. TOWN MAINTENANCE

1. Ai T. Gilman, pay rolls	\$856.19
2. Oe Varney, pay rolls	2,114.89
3. Albert D. Morse, pay rolls	1,268.72
4. Seth E. Grant, pay rolls	474.88
5. Loon Cove, pay rolls	651.39
6. Irville T. Proctor, pay rolls	165.35
7. Frank J. Stevens	295.20
8. and 9. George E. Davis, pay rolls	342.84
10. Charles H. Proctor, pay rolls	344.35
11. Scott Bubier, pay rolls	245.01
12. Walter D. Page, pay rolls	29.64
13. Willie E. Rhines, pay rolls	1,278.10
14. Fred P Hayes, pay rolls	15.83
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	\$8,082.39

DETAIL 16. GENERAL EXPENSES

Winter Work	
1.	\$102.54
2.	498.93
3.	244.01
4.	241.60
5.	70.94
6.	38.98
7.	22.75
8. and 9.	59.50
10.	123.50
11.	76.24
12.	7.60
13.	257.47
14.	6.18
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	\$1,750.24
Oe Varney, agent's salary	441.00
B. & M. R. R., wharf rental	1.00
Joseph A. Mooney, plank	\$636.40
North East Metal Co., culverts	201.60
C. H. Hanson, blacksmith work	43.85
L. E. French, plank	607.77
Good Roads Mch. Co.	76.50
F. T. Hunt, repairs	4.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	212.80
R. B. McKimm, supplies	26.40
B. & M. R. R., freight	58.50
American Railway Express	1.21
Thompson-Hoague Co.	16.02
F. E. Mooney, drain pipe	6.00
Manchester Boiler Repair Works	162.56
City of Manchester, steam roller and sprinkler	400.00
Oe Varney, plank	28.00
R. A. Frohock, drag plank	15.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	234.29
Thomas Lee, gravel	11.60

Harris A. Emerson, gravel	3.15	
Andrew J. Gilman, grade	19.70	
Carroll C. Shannon, livery	8.50	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	7.69	
Manchester Coal & Ice Co., coal	3.30	
Arthur M. Twombly, railing	4.05	
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		\$4,981.13

DETAIL 18. COUNTY POOR

Dr. E. R. Wright, aid to Lewis		
Chartier	\$4.00	
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, aid to		
Everett Annis	15.00	
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		\$19.00

DETAIL 19. MEMORIAL DAY

Oscar E. Davis		\$100.00
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DETAIL 22. INTEREST ON NOTES

James B. Woodman	\$45.00	
Albert D. Morse	45.00	
Luella M. Phillips	45.00	
Ellsworth H. Rollins	45.00	
People's National Bank	299.17	
Laconia Savings Bank	105.00	
Trustees of trust funds	109.13	
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		\$693.30

Respectfully submitted,
 HERBERT E. HAYES,
 FRANK M. AYER,
 ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
 WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1901 Aug 1	Herbert I and Leonard Nute, cemetery fund	Secured by Serial Notes of Town of Alton as follows: Date of Note Amt. Payable Jan 31, 1919 \$1000 Jan 31, 1925 Jan 31, 1919 1000 Jan 31, 1926 Jan 31, 1919 425 Jan 31, 1927 (Above notes draw interest at 4 1-2 p. c.) U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond U S 1st Liberty Loan Bond Adirondack Electric Power Corporation bonds Hamilton Cataract Light & Power traction bonds U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bond U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds U S 4th Liberty Loan Bond U S 4th Liberty Loan Bond U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bond	\$150	500	9 36	7 12	7 00	9 48
1904 June 4	Eveline L Palmer, cemetery		100	500	10 50	22 50	22 50	10 42
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J Evans, cemetery		100	100	10 68	4 93	5 00	11 59
1910 Sept 23	Betsey J Frohock		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	11 40
1911 Jan 28	Eveline R Avery		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	11 40
1911 Jan 28	George W Berry estate		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	1 09
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C Wentworth		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	1 53
1911 Sept 5	Lydia A Runnals		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	1 53
1913 Feb 15	Alonzo S French		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	9 98
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H Downing		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	9 98
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M and John F Perkins		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	7 04
1914 Nov 12	Ellen Jones		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	7 04
1916 July 21	Andrew J Varney & Chester A Twombly		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	42 31
1917 Feb 15	William B Jenness		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	23
1917 Feb 15	Charles H Downing		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	6 94
1917 May 14	Jonas M Place		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	16 12
1917 May 16	Minerva B Samborn		100	100	10 68	4 92	5 00	15 36
1917 Dec	Percy S Jones		50	50	3 35	1 77	2 00	16
1919 June 10	Eben G Sleeper	U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bond U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds U S 4th Liberty Loan Bond U S 4th Liberty Loan Bond U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bond	4,000	5	200 00	200 00	200 00	9 02
1919 Sept 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell		100	100	13 02	4 00	4 00	3 10
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J Clark		150	150	6 43	6 00	6 00	11 16
1920 June 1	Lewis P Varney		400	400	17 16	10 00	10 00	39
1921 Feb 15	Charles H Hurd		100	100	4 26	4 00	4 00	13 43
1921 June 1	Clara A Ffield		100	100	14 34	3 00	3 00	8 34
1921 June 1	Lizzie A Lamper		100	100	14 34	3 00	3 00	8 34
1922 Feb 1	M D L McDuffee		50	50	1 06	1 00	1 00	306 96
			7,775		229 78	437 18	360 00	

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, and find it properly vouched and correctly cast,

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors

REPORT OF ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$78.48	
Town appropriation	384.00	
Income from endowment funds	22.50	
Other sources	14.45	
Total receipts		\$499.43

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$237.61	
Periodicals	45.90	
Binding	45.78	
Salaries, librarian	100.00	
Supplies and printing	33.85	
Total expenditures		\$463.14
Balance on hand		36.29

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,654	
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	125	
Total number of volumes owned at end of year	4,779	
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received	27	
Number pamphlets on file	75	

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	400	
Number of volumes of fiction lent	8,200	
Total circulation for current year	8,600	
Number of new borrowers added during the year	140	
Total number of active borrowers during the year	225	

BOOKS ADDED MAY, 1921

Ashman, Margaret	Isabel Carleton in the West
Bailey, Temple	Glory of Youth
Barcynska, Countess	Jackie
Bassett, Sara	Flood Tide
Grey, Zane	The Man of the Forest
	The Mysterious Rider
Hendryx, James B.	The Gun Brand
Kyne, Peter B.	Kindred of the Dust
Lewis, Sinclair	Main Street
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Devil's Paw
Porter, Eleanor	Sister Sue
Wilson, Harry L.	The Wrong Twin

NON-FICTION

Aldrich, Thomas B.	An Old Town by the Sea
Atlantic Monthly Press	Atlantic Classics
Babson, Roger W.	Religion and Business
Barrus, Clara	John Burroughs
Burnham, Smith	The Making of Our Country
Carroll, Dixie	Goin' Fishin'
Chambers, Julius	News Hunting on Three Continents
Fernald, James C.	
A Working Grammar of the English Language	
Freeman, Lewis R.	Down the Columbia
Fuertes, Louis A.	The Book of Dogs
Guest, Edgar	When Day is Done
Hughes, Edwin H.	The Teaching of Citizenship
Ingpen, Roger	One Thousand Poems for Children
James, Geo. W.	The Grand Canyon of Arizona
Johnson, Clifton	

Highways and Byways of the Mississippi Valley

Ordway, Edith	Synonyms and Antonyms
Paine, Ralph D.	Lost Ships and Lonely Seas
Phelps, Wm. L.	

The Advance of English Poetry in the English Century	
Phyfe, W. H. P.	18,000 Words Often Mispronounced
Robinson, Corinne R.	My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt
Robinson, Rowland E.	Silver Fields

Scoville, Jr., Samuel	Every Day Adventures
Seton, Ernest T.	Woodland Tales
Sweetser, M. F.	A Guide to the White Mountains
Thomas, Chas. S.	Atlantic Prose and Poetry
Thoreau, Henry D.	Walden
Vandyke, Henry	Campfires and Guide Posts
Williams, Blanche C.	Our Short Story Writers
Wells, H. G.	The Outline of History

FICTION

Adams, Samuel H.	Success
Antin, Mary	At School in the Promised Land
Bower, B. M.	Casey Ryan
Butler, Ellis P.	In Pawn
Canfield, Dorothy	The Brimming Cup
Chapman, Arthur	Mystery Ranch
Corelli, Marie	The Secret Power
Cullum, Ridgwell	The Heart of Unaga
Curwood, James O.	The Flaming Forest
Dawson, Coningsby	The Kingdom Round the Corner
Dell, Ethel M.	The Obstacle Race
Farnoll, Jeffrey	Black Bartlemy's Treasure
Farnoll, Jeffrey	Martin Conisby's Vengeance
Friel, Arthur O.	King of Kearsarge
Gibbs, Geo.	Youth Triumphant
Gordon, Chas. W.	To Him that Hath
Gregory Jackson	Desert Valley
Hegan, Alice C.	Quin
Hutchinson, A. S. M.	If Winter Comes
Knibbs, Henry H.	Partners of Chance
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Galusha, the Magnificent
Lincoln, Natalie S.	The Unseen Ear
Livingston, Florence B.	The Custard Cup
Lutz, Grace L. H.	The Tryst
Marshall, Archibald	Peter Binny
Marshall, Edison	The Snowshoe Trail
Martin, Helen R.	Tillie
McCutcheon, Geo. Barr	Quill's Window
Miln, Louise J.	Mr. Wu

Oppenheim, E. Phillips	Nobody's Man
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Profiteers
Pedler, Margaret	The Hermit of Far End
Pelley, William D.	The Frog
Poole, Ernest	Beggar's Gold
Porter, Gene S.	Her Father's Daughter
Richards, Laura E.	In Blessed Cypress
Rutledge, Archibald	Old Plantation Days
Spearman, Frank H.	Laramie
Sterrett, Frances R.	
Tarkington, Booth	Alice Adams
Wells, Carolyn	Ptomaine Street
White, William P.	The Heart of the Range
Wright, Harold B.	Helen of the Old House

BOYS' BOOKS

Ames, Joseph B.	Torrance from Texas
Conant, Roger W.	Hiking Westward
French, Joseph L.	Great Sea Stories
Gregor, Russell G.	The War Trail
Hall, Dr. J. O.	When I Was a Boy in Norway
Mathiews, Franklin K.	
The Boy Scouts' Book of Camp Fire Stories	
Spears, Raymond S.	Driftwood
Sullivan, Alan	Brother Eskimo
Winfield, Arthur M.	The Rover Boys in the Air
Young, Clarence	Jack Ranger's Gun Club

GIRLS' BOOKS

Abbott, Jane	Aprilly
Blanchard, Amy E.	From Tenderfoot to Golden Eaglet
Burnham, Clara L.	The Key Note
Colver, Alice R.	Babs at Home
Daskam, Josephine D.	Smith College Stories
Deland, Ellen D.	The Secret Stairs
Dowd, Emma C.	When Polly Was Eighteen
Duganne, Phyllis	Ruthie
Emerson, Alice B.	Ruth Fielding at the War Front
Judson, Clara I.	The Camp at Gravel Point
North, Grace M.	Adele Doring at Boarding School

Patterson, S. Louise	When I was a Girl in Switzerland
Remick, Grace M.	The Sheldon Six
Seaman, Augusta H.	The Dragon's Secret
Terhune, Albert P.	Buff
Tyler, Anna C.	Twenty-four Unusual Stories
White, Eliza O.	Peggy in Her Blue Frock

JUVENILE

Burgess, Thornton

The Burgess Animal Book for Children

Cady, Harrison

Caleb Cottontail

Farjeon, Eleanor

Gypsy and Ginger

Fryer, Jane E.

The Mary Frances Story Book

Gruelle, Johnny

Orphant Annie

Holbrook, Florence

The Hiawatha Primer

Murray, Gilbert

The Airplane Spider

Phillips, Ethel C.

Little Friend Lydia

Russell, Anna V.

A Story Told by Pins

Tileston, Mary W.

The Children's Hour

Underwood, William L.

Wild Brother

BOOKS GIVEN DURING 1921

Cleaves, Chas. P.

A Case of Sardines

Given by Charles P. Cleaves

Martyn, Charles

The Life of Artemus Ward

Given by the New England Historic Genealogical Society

A deposit of books is sent regularly to the Alton Gore district, in charge of Mrs. George W. Horne; also to the Alton Mountain school, in charge of the teacher, Miss Lowell.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WRIGHT,

JOSEPH A. MOONEY,

OCTAVIA H. GILMAN,

Trustees.

We the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

Jan. 31, 1921, cash on hand	\$281.31
July 31, 1921, received from Town of Alton	831.92
Jan. 31, 1922, received from Town of Alton	935.32
	\$2,048.55
July 31, 1921, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	\$831.92
Jan. 31, 1922, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	848.00
Jan. 31, 1922, paid commissioners	9.00
Jan. 31, 1922, paid clerk	3.00
Jan. 31, 1922, paid moderator	3.00
Jan. 31, 1922, paid treasurer	3.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	350.63
	\$2,048.55

ALBERT W. ADAMS,

Treasurer of Precinct.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS

We, the precinct commissioners of the town of Alton, submit the following report:

The number of lights on January 31, 1921, was 106.

There have been several changes in the location of lights, which were placed where we thought they would light to better advantage.

We have had a number of requests for new lights to be located, but owing to the increased costs of lighting the precinct for the past year the requests were not granted.

The number of lights on January 31, 1922, was the same (106), with seven lights on the East side of the lake, which are used for six months of the year.

The precinct meeting will be held on Saturday, March 25, at 2 p. m.

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,
JOHN H. McDUFFEE,
ALBERT W. JONES,

Precinct Commissioners of the Town of Alton.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From state:

Equalization fund, state treasurer,	
state aid under law of 1919	\$4,019.36
State aid for vocational education	
under Smith-Hughes bill	518.65

From town:

School district tax	15,761.64
Tuitions	608.94
Sale of hot house products	115.06
Sale of lumber, cement, etc.	31.98
Railroad ticket rebates	6.02
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1920	43.64

\$21,105.29

Less Gooch abatement	26.00
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\$21,079.29

EXPENSES

Administration:

1. Salaries of school board	\$60.00
2. Clerical expenses of school board	70.00
3. Salaries of other dist. officers	29.00
4. Superintendent's salary	582.00
5. Superintendent's expenses	8.24
6. Truant officer and school census	15.00
7. Other expenses	33.80

Instruction

8. Regular teachers' salaries	10,873.80
9. Supervision of music	3.50
Supervision of summer gardens	75.00
10. Text books	420.64
11. Repair of apparatus	18.96
12. Scholars' supplies	546.55
14. Graduation exercises	21.66
15. Other expenses	12.25

Operation and maintenance of school
plant:

16. Janitor service	854.00
18. Fuel	599.46
19. Water	55.44
20. Lights	33.95
22. Building and janitors' supplies	26.49
23. Minor repairs and upkeep of grounds	667.32
24. Repair and replacement of equipment	487.88
25. Other expenses	30.21

Special activities:

27. Medical inspection	28.00
28. Transportation	3,752.02
31. Elementary tuition	72.00
32. Other expenses	28.43

Fixed charges:

33. Insurance	62.50
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Outlay for construction:

38. Alterations Bay schoolhouse	464.03
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Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1921	800.66
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Grand total

\$21,079.29

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL 1. SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES

F. W. McLaughlin	\$20.00	
W. H. Reynolds	20.00	
A. J. Jones	20.00	
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		\$60.00

DETAIL 2. CLERICAL EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD

W. H. Reynolds	\$25.00	
E. W. Morrell	45.00	
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		\$70.00

DETAIL 3. SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

H. E. Morrell	\$25.00	
O. E. Davis	2.00	
J. H. McDuffee	2.00	
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		\$29.00

DETAIL 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

F. U. Landman	\$582.00
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DETAIL 5. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES

F. U. Landman	\$8.24
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DETAIL 6. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Oe Varney	\$5.00	
W. H. Reynolds	10.00	
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		\$15.00

DETAIL 7. OTHER EXPENSES

A. J. Jones	\$.10
W. H. Reynolds	5.90
Farmington News	25.00
H. E. Morrell Est.	2.80

\$33.80

INSTRUCTION**DETAIL 8. REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES**

Clement A. Lyon	\$1,850.00
Katherine K. Waldron	1,300.00
Agnes M. Thompson	1,050.00
Julia C. Applin	1,050.00
Annie F. Coffin	1,050.00
Susie L. Barr	1,000.00
Ellen Cunningham	938.80
Mildred F. Brewster	950.00
Elizabeth Mitchell	900.00
Velzora A. Dealand	720.00
Elizabeth T. Whitehouse	65.00

\$10,873.80

DETAIL 9. SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Annie A. Wheeler, music	\$350.00
Clement A. Lyon, summer gardens	75.00

\$425.00

DETAIL 10. TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$47.82
American Book Co.	63.62
Silver, Burdett Co.	56.69
The Macmillan Co.	60.12
McIntosh Pub. Co.	6.10
Allyn & Bacon	12.76

Arlo Pub. Co.	6.76	
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	2.74	
Literary Digest	12.60	
J. C. Winston & Co.	16.98	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	7.92	
J. Fischer & Bro.	7.01	
Little, Brown & Co.	10.80	
D. C. Heath & Co.	22.29	
Benj. H. Sanborn	7.45	
Longmans, Green & Co.	4.13	
J. Wiley & Sons	5.40	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	28.12	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	13.33	
F. U. Landman	26.65	
A. J. Jones	1.10	
V. A. Dealand	.25	
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		\$420.64

DETAIL 11. REPAIR OF APPARATUS

W. J. George	\$7.00	
Chandler & Barber Co.	11.96	
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		\$18.96

DETAIL 12. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Adams & Adams	\$27.14	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	136.92	
J. Jones & Son	37.27	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	92.34	
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.43	
Milton Bradley Co.	78.55	
James B. Woodman	43.00	
F. U. Landman	2.74	
Boston Paper Board Co.	16.00	
Ayer's Garage	8.65	
A. J. Jones	5.19	
C. H. Hanson	4.00	
J. M. Woods & Co.	78.32	
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		\$546.55

DETAIL 14. GRADUATION EXERCISES

Agnes M. Thompson	15.66
Farmington News	6.00

\$21.66

DETAIL 15. OTHER EXPENSES

Farmington News	\$12.25
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**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT**

DETAIL 16. JANITOR SERVICE

Chas. H. Estes	\$10.00
Elizabeth Mitchell	18.00
Chester Varney	9.50
Lloyd Perkins	16.50
Fred S. Belcher	800.00

\$854.00

DETAIL 18. FUEL

H. I. Ricker	\$2.45
Velzora A. Dealand	50.00
W. A. Elliott	2.00
C. C. Shannon	12.00
E. F. Simonds	4.00
C. L. Desautell	5.00
Oe Varney	524.01

\$599.46

DETAIL 19. WATER

Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	\$55.44
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DETAIL 20. LIGHTS

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$33.95
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DETAIL 22. BUILDING AND JANITORS'**SUPPLIES**

Adams & Adams	\$1.50
H. E. Morrell	.60
W. H. Reynolds	12.73
J. Jones & Son	1.75
V. A. Dealand	1.25
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	8.66

\$26.49

DETAIL 23. MINOR REPAIRS AND**UPKEEP OF GROUNDS**

Arthur L. Charles	\$41.65
H. L. Barr	74.81
C. A. Glidden	4.50
E. G. Ellis	317.75
J. Jones & Son	15.64
T. C. Armstrong	78.15
A. J. Jones	7.52
P. E. Buckley	41.35
Oe Varney	32.50
R. C. Duncan	12.37
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	1.08
Boulia-Gorrell Co.	40.00

\$667.32

DETAIL 24. REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT**OF EQUIPMENT**

Slatington-Bangor Slate Syn.	\$38.88
Milton Bradley Co.	4.57
A. J. Jones	15.87
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.00
Chandler & Barber Co.	20.00
E. G. Ellis	11.80
Sears, Roebuck Co.	51.98

James A. Smith	84.70
B. G. Walker	238.48
Hugh H. Wallace	7.60

\$487.88

DETAIL 25. OTHER EXPENSES

Ella Glidden	\$2.00
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	28.21

\$30.21

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**DETAIL 27. MEDICAL INSPECTION**

Mrs. Clara F. Burleigh	\$25.00
Mrs. F. U. Landman	3.00

\$28.00

DETAIL 28. TRANSPORTATION

W. H. Reynolds	\$20.34
A. J. Jones	441.68
Allison E. Rines	200.00
W. E. Rhines	900.00
James B. Place	890.00
Samuel L. Jones	900.00
Geo. W. Horne	400.00

\$3,752.02

DETAIL 31. ELEMENTARY TUITION

Wolfeboro School District	\$72.00
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DETAIL 32. OTHER EXPENSES

Alton School Savings Bank	\$28.43
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FIXED CHARGES**DETAIL 33. INSURANCE**

H. E. Morrell	\$62.50
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 OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION

 DETAIL 38. ALTERATIONS,
 BAY SCHOOLHOUSE

J. F. Goodwin	\$50.00
M. A. Lynch	7.00
P. E. Buckley	199.86
E. G. Ellis	67.63
W. H. Reynolds	5.64
A. L. Charles	133.90
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	\$464.03

	\$20,278.63
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1921	800.66
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Grand total	\$21,079.29

Respectfully submitted,
 F. W. McLAUGHLIN,
 ALBERT J. JONES,
 WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,
 School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
 WALTER J. GEORGE,

Jan. 31, 1922.

Auditors.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920	\$43.64
Received from school board	762.00
Received from state treasurer	4,538.01
Received from selectmen	15,735.64
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	\$21,079.29

PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of school board	\$20,278.63
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1921	800.66
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	\$21,079.29

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL W. MORRELL,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Alton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1922.

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of your schools. Attendance for the school year ending June 30, 1921, was as follows:

Total registration for 1920-1921 was 253; boys, 136; girls, 117. The average membership was 221; average attendance, 202; per cent of attendance, 92; neither absent nor tardy, 12; elementary tuition pupils, 5; high school, 12; visits by school board members, 31; superintendent, 262; by citizens, 194; number of teachers, 11. Registration for 1921-1922: High school, 48; grades, 177; rural, 25; number of teachers, 13.

Teachers

Considerable of a break came in our teaching force this summer, but fortunately we were able to retain the regular high school teachers with several others who had proved their efficiency. It seemed necessary to divide the first and second grade room where about 50 pupils had been under one teacher for several years. Satisfactory work could not be done under such conditions by any teacher. We have this year about 20 in each grade under two very successful teachers. There are 45 in the fifth and sixth grade room—altogether too many—where the new teacher is doing a good piece of work. There are about the same number in the seventh and eighth grade room—also altogether too many for one room—and the new teachers have found a difficult task. It broke up the work more or less in having a resignation of one of the teachers for that room. However, the willingness of the teachers, the good spirit of the children, and the kindly cooperation of parents will help us to come out well at the end of the year.

Two rural schools are in operation this year, the Dealand and Mountain schools. It would do the citizens

of Alton good if they could visit the Dealand school which is a model from the standpoint of teaching, interest, conduct, cooperation of teacher, parents and pupils, and progress in the fine art of education.

The parents of the pupils on the Mountain have taken more than a usual interest in the school this year. Considering the weather the attendance has been good and the punctuality very much improved. The teacher is doing very well indeed and much interested in her work.

The high school speaks for itself in an unusual way for a small town. It commends itself to every thoughtful citizen. The high prestige and standing of the town of Alton in the State of New Hampshire is largely due to its commendable high and elementary school system. It has had influence in every recent Legislature far beyond its size and population. It would be as much of a calamity to do away with Alton high school as it is a credit and asset to maintain it.

The Rights of Alton Children

One of the great National Organizations of Mothers has for its Child Welfare Program: The right of the child to be well born, to an education, to freedom from child labor, to be morally safeguarded, to spiritual training.

Every child has a right to be well born, with some brains and no disease. After a vast amount of time, talent, and money spent on getting our chickens, pigs, colts, and puppies to be well born, we are just beginning to consider the importance of children being well born.

Every child has a right to be educated. New Hampshire says that every child has a right to an elementary and high school education. That is why the law requires 36 weeks of school and towns to pay a tuition to high schools and academies if the town does not support a high school. That is why Alton has been willing for so many years to give an unusual education without children going away from home. That is why Alton stands

at the top of the honor list of small towns in the field of education, because she believes her children have a right to be educated.

Every child has a right to freedom from child labor. That does not mean that children should do no work. Most of them do not have responsibility enough in the matter of doing things. It does mean that no child shall be put in a mill or factory until he has finished his growth and has had a sensible education. That is why New Hampshire says that a child shall not go to work until he is 14 and not until he is 16 unless he has finished the elementary school course.

Every child has a right to be morally safeguarded. It is the responsibility of the home, school, and community to cooperate in developing boys and girls who are morally sound and who will make no compromises with temptation.

Every child has a right to spiritual training. That means that none of us ought to shirk our responsibility—neither parents, teachers, churches, nor community. All of these agencies ought to be aglow with Christian brotherhood.

The supplying of these rights to our children, no matter whether they are in our home or in some other, is the overwhelming responsibility of this and every other community, and the price we must pay for education in the full and for patriotic citizenship. It will mean the giving of money, self, service and sacrifice which alone makes life worth the living.

School Funds and Costs

The amount of money this year that was available for distribution by the state was somewhat less than last year. Ninety-five per cent of the \$325.00 equalization fund was distributed among 117 districts according to the provisions of the new law. Alton was in this A group. Other towns which could not qualify either got only a part of their allotment from the remaining five per cent or were excluded altogether.

Last year we received about \$4,800; this year about \$4,000. Many other districts suffered more than Alton. Farmington Special gets only about half of what it did last year. Next year Alton will receive \$4,034.75 from the equalization fund. The cost of running the schools this year is about the same as last year and about the same amount will be required for next year. Figures are given in the budget.

Alton High School

Should Alton do away with its high school? This is an institution that belongs to the citizens of the district and they may do with it what they will. The consequences will follow and the responsibility is theirs. If it should be done away with, one of the chief assets of the town will be destroyed, property will decrease, education will diminish, leadership will be impaired, and the best inducement for parents and others to move into town for business or otherwise will be taken away. It would be easy to make a first class town a second or third class. I presume many citizens of the town are not conscious of the Alton standing because of its commendable educational opportunities.

I presume the only reason anyone could give for making the proposition of doing away with the high school is the extra cost of education and the high tax rate. There are 54 districts in the state paying a larger school tax than Alton, ranging from \$11.57 on \$1,000 to \$21.39 on \$1,000 of equalized valuation. We could save money by doing away with charity, churches, secret orders, automobiles, and any of the modern conveniences, but who would seek that kind of a place in which to live?

Do you know about how much money would be likely to be saved if Alton high school was done away with? It would lower the tax rate enough so that Alton would fall in group C or entirely outside of state aid so that about as much money more would have to be raised for elementary schools as a deficiency as the high school costs. Let me tabulate the loss:

State Equalization Fund	\$4,034.75
Smith-Hughes Money	518.65
High School Tuitions	600.00

Total	\$5,153.45
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In addition to this we could count that the district would have to pay at least for half of the high school pupils in town going outside to other high schools. That would mean raising the money for tuitions by the town without any rebate for at least 20 pupils at not less than \$50 each a year or another \$1000—making a possible loss of \$6,153.45, which is more than you are asked to raise for the support of high school. In the event that you could keep some of the equalization fund, you would still lose more than half of what it costs to run the high school now. In any event the net cost of the high school to the town of Alton under the present law cannot be much more than \$3,000 above what it would cost for the elementary schools and with a possibility of not costing more than \$1,000 more. This situation of course needs to be understood by the patrons of the school and others interested in high school privileges for all town pupils.

Put in another way: when you raise your high school appropriation you are guaranteed according to the rate of your school tax:

\$4,034.75	Equalization Fund
518.65	Smith-Hughes Aid
618.00	High School Tuitions (Amt. last year)
1,000.00	Saved in tuitions outside

\$6,171.30

The burden of taxation is heavy and very real, and the solving of the tax question very perplexing. Money ought to be saved where the returns are not commensurate with the costs, but I doubt if the citizens of Alton will seriously consider doing away with their high school.

Special Activities

Last summer the field nurse, Miss Gregg, made a good beginning in the follow up health work in Alton and New Durham. Quite a part of her work was with the

children. She had the use of the health cards made out from the examinations by the school nurse, made many calls, and conducted some clinics which were very effective. The state allows Alton this year \$200 for health supervision, and Miss Adelaide Gray of Farmington will use the money to the best advantage she knows how.

The inspection last year showed the following defects:

Children with defective vision	22
Children with defective hearing	13
Children with defective teeth	47
Children with defective tonsils	59
Children with adenoids	30
Children with enlarged glands	47

Most of these defects can be remedied by treatment and save the children much suffering in the future.

Athletics and dramatics and public exhibitions and clubs for both boys and girls have had their usual and useful place in the life of the school.

It is hard for some of us to appreciate the real value of music in the schools and the amount of work done by the teacher for the different rooms and for the public. I commend her work very highly.

Conclusion

It is not easy for the public to understand the amount of extra time and sacrifice given by the teachers to make their work successful and give each child all of the help possible. They merit your thanks and appreciation.

It is not easy to understand the amount of time, work and interest given by the school board for which they get little pay and not enough thanks. Their requests for the good of the schools should receive your approval and cooperation.

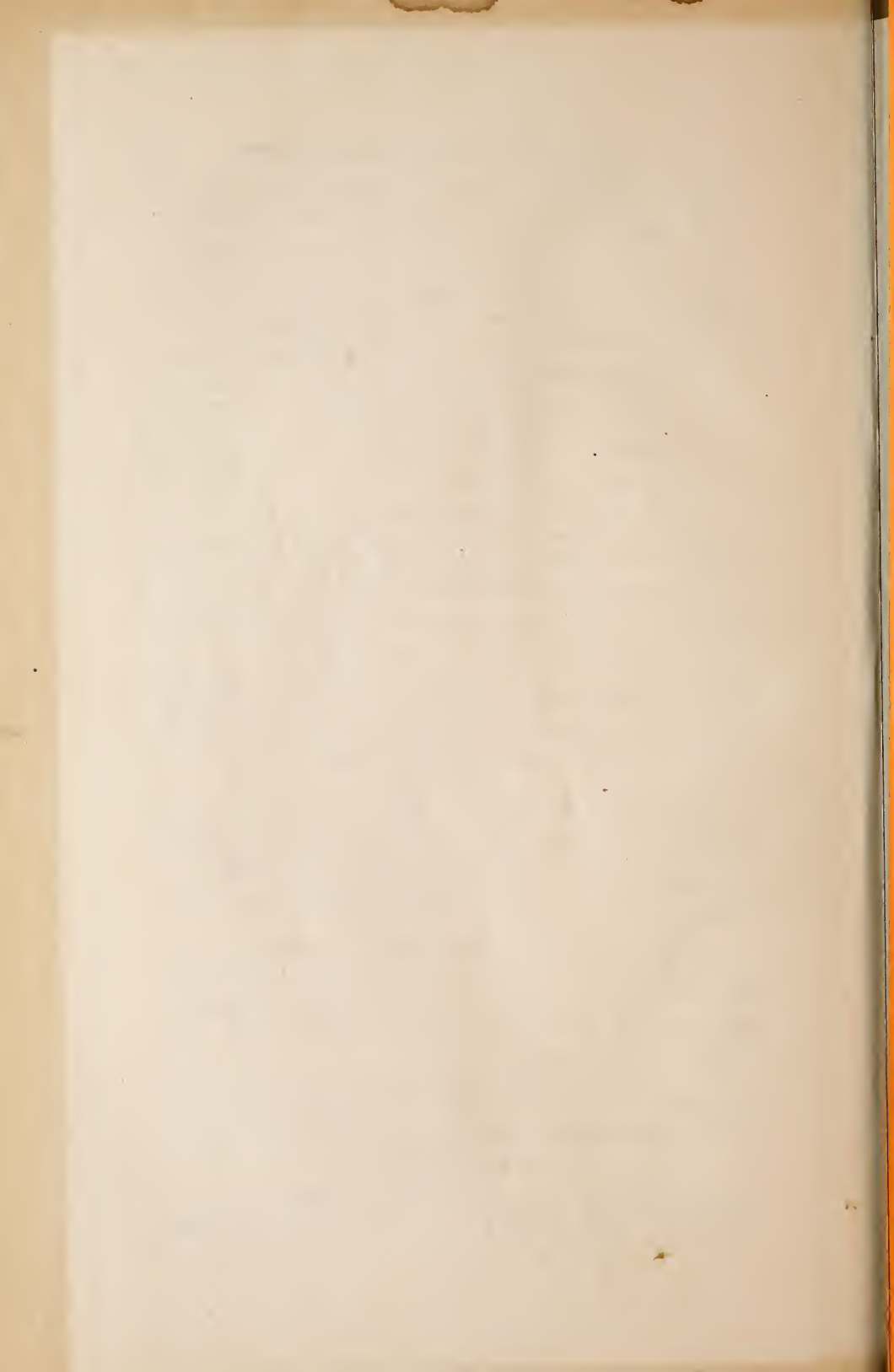
I express my appreciation for the kindly attitude of the parents and citizens toward their schools and for the faithful cooperation of school board, teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

Alton, N. H., Feb. 23, 1922.

Superintendent.



Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If no	Sex Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence in Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Hirplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.								
		No.	No.								
		1st, 2d, etc.	Color.								
Jan 13	Blanche Etta	F	L	W Robert A Froebuck	Etta H Burrell	iv Alton, N H	Farmer	Gilford	Clementsport, N S	62-41	42-43
Feb 16	Francis Collin	M	B	Albert Withenau	Alma Jones		Witchamun	Mitchton	Alton	62-41	42-43
Mar 9	Lavinia Emma	F	L	W Harry E Jones	Martha M Downing		Lumber Dealer	New Durham	Alton Bay	62-41	42-43
Apr 2	Leah Victoria	F	L	William A Gooch	Bertha Eklins		Minist	Alton	Wolboro, Mass	62-41	42-43
Apr 6	Leah Victoria	F	L	Herbert T Adams	John P Freaby		Carpenter	Raymond	Wolboro, Mass	62-41	42-43
Apr 6	Leah Victoria	F	L	Charles E Treleky	Martha Peshergat		Carpenter	Raymond	Wolboro, Mass	62-41	42-43
May 11	Elmer Arlene	M	L	George H Bellins	Lillian Mart		Laborer	Gilmanston	Wolboro, Mass	62-41	42-43
May 25	Edna Elsie	F	L	William A Stalcher	Minie E Rockford		Laborer	Gilmanston	Wolboro, Mass	62-41	42-43
June 25	Edna Elsie	F	L	Charles W Lamper	Edith A Woodbender		Laborer	Gilmanston	Wolboro, Mass	62-41	42-43
July 1	Clifford H	M	L	Albert L Vawter	Geor A Vawter		Shoemaker	Alton, Mass	Wolboro, Mass	62-41	42-43
July 1	Clifford H	M	L	Arthur J Nutter	Edith E Brown		Shoemaker	Alton	Wolboro, Mass	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	Nila J Peterson	Edith E Brown		Shoemaker	Alton	Wolboro, Mass	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	Julius A Webster	Winifred H Page		Farmer	Gilford	Wolboro, Mass	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	Alfred J Grosvenor	Martha Hurpe		Farmer	Gilford	Wolboro, Mass	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	John J Corwin	David M Becker		Shoemaker	Alton	Wolboro, Mass	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	Osmer A Killa	Gloria B Ellis		Farmer	Gilmanston	Alton	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	Ireving E Ellis	Beatrice J Gifford		Farmer	Gilmanston	Alton	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	Thomas J Goetz	Joseph Mitchell		Farmer	Gilmanston	Alton	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	Willis L Woodman	Harriet Dore		Farmer	Gilmanston	Alton	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	Charles O Perry	Edith Woodhouse		Farmer	Gilmanston	Alton	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	Leah W Dore	Bertha J Hole		Farmer	Gilmanston	Alton	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	Walter E Elliott	Edith F Gifford		Farmer	Gilmanston	Alton	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	Charles P Leary	Edith E Smith		Farmer	Gilmanston	Alton	62-41	42-43
Sept 1	Clifford H	M	L	Edward L Fuller	Edith Walker		Farmer	Gilmanston	Alton	62-41	42-43

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

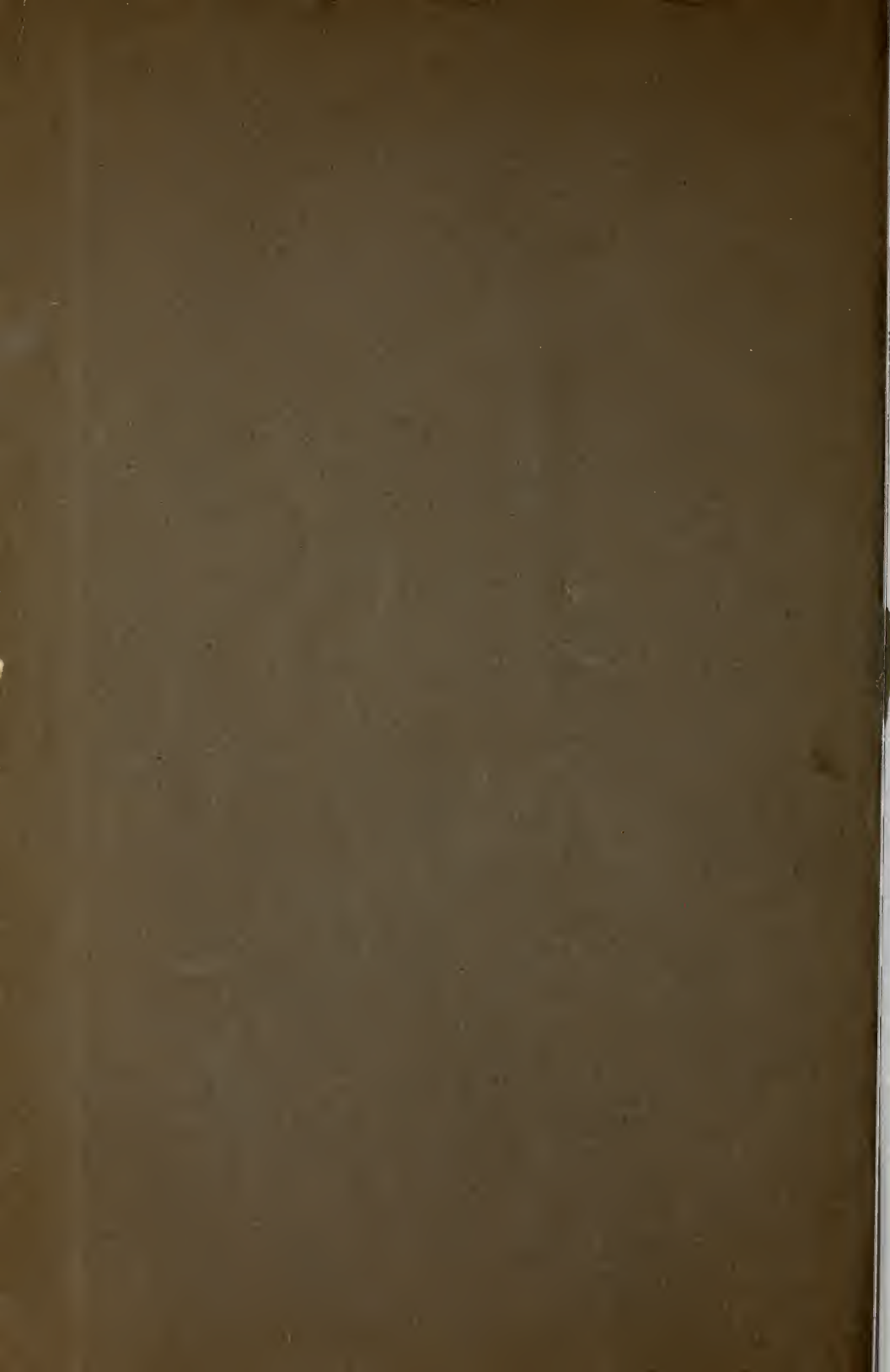
Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age at Marriage.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Civilian.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr 2	Dover	Carlton I. Dowsett	Alton	23	W	Shoemaker	Montgomery, Va.	Ticquia, Desanott	Guards	Tennister	1	Fred K Quimby
		Florence E Frohock		18		Housekeeper	Alton	Amie M River	Richford, Vt	Housewife		J P Dover
		Kenneth Chamberlain		22	R R	Fireman	Berkirk, Me	William H Frohock	Gilford	Tramman		
		Anna Elmhil		22		Plant designer	Providence, RI	Sarah M Davis	Alton	Housewife	1	Rev A. S. Sidel
13	Alton	Orin D Gifford, Jr		22		Clerk	Alton	Wm Chamberlin	Alton	Housewife		Dover
		Margarete L Landrum		23		Stenographer	Richmond, Va	Whitfield Mills	Alton	Textile Worker		
16	"	M Henry Dexton	Newburyport, Mass	44		Broom maker	Rosekall-P.Q	Wm Chamberlin	Alton	Hotel Prop	1	H B King J P
		Blanche A Woodward		48		At home	Newburyport, Mass	John D Gifford	Alton	Laborer	1	H B King J P
May 14	Gilmanston	Roseue H Pias	Alton	23		Laborer	Barnstead	Edith D Gifford	Alton	Housewife	1	Rev A A Bennett
		Evelyn E Jones		23		Housekeeper	Alton	Charles Vasey	Barnstead	Housewife	1	Gilmanston F W
June 18	Barnstead	Cecil G Gifford		21		Boxmaker	"	John K Jones	Alton	Laborer	1	Rev H E Little
		Ira K Littlefield	Millton	34		Teacher	Freedom	Carole Lowell	Alton	Housewife	1	Barnstead
23	Alton	Harold F Sniborn	Alton	24		Mail carrier	Alton	Edith Gifford	Alton	Housewife	1	Rev H E Little
		Annie F Colla	Brunswick, Me	27		Teacher	Brunswick, Me	John D Littlefield	Alton	Housewife	1	Rev H E Little
Sept 10	"	Charles L Adams	Newton, Me	41		Healer	Newburyport, Mass	Anna S Dyer	Barnstead, Me	Corporator	1	Rev H L York
		Edith D Newman	Newburyport, Mass	39		At home	"	Eliza S Sniborn	Alton	Housewife	1	Alton
15	Concord	Albert D Morse	Alton	46		Farmer	Alton	Resta Furber	Alton	Housewife	1	Alton
		Evelyn C Howe	Concord	25		Nurse	Norwich, Vt	James W Graft	Bath, Me	Housewife	1	Rev C P Cleaves
Oct 13	Rochester	George W Langer	Alton	58		Farmer	Alton	Alice M Cecilia	Bath, Me	Housewife	1	Alton
		Helen L Roberts	Lebanon, Me	45		Housekeeper	Carnal, Me	John H Newman	Newbury, Mass	Microban	1	Rev C P Cleaves
Dec 7	"	Clifford H Gifford	Alton	35		Farmer	Alton	John H Newman	"	Microban	1	Alton
		Lillian Hurlbarn	"	19		At home	"	John H Newman	"	Microban	1	Alton
21	Dover	Thomas J Alton	Alton	31		Shoemaker	Middleboro, Me	Alice A Thiney	Gilford	Housewife	1	Rev C P Cleaves
		Hillie Sterner	Washington D C	32		Private sec	Hampston, Iowa	John H Newman	Gilford	Housewife	1	Rev C P Cleaves
24	Alton	John W Blake	Amesbury, Mass	53		Weightlight	Amesbury, Mass	Mary J Jones	Alton	Housewife	1	Rev C P Cleaves
		Ethel L McDufee	Alton	42		Seamstress	Alton	Mary J Jones	Alton	Housewife	1	Rev C P Cleaves

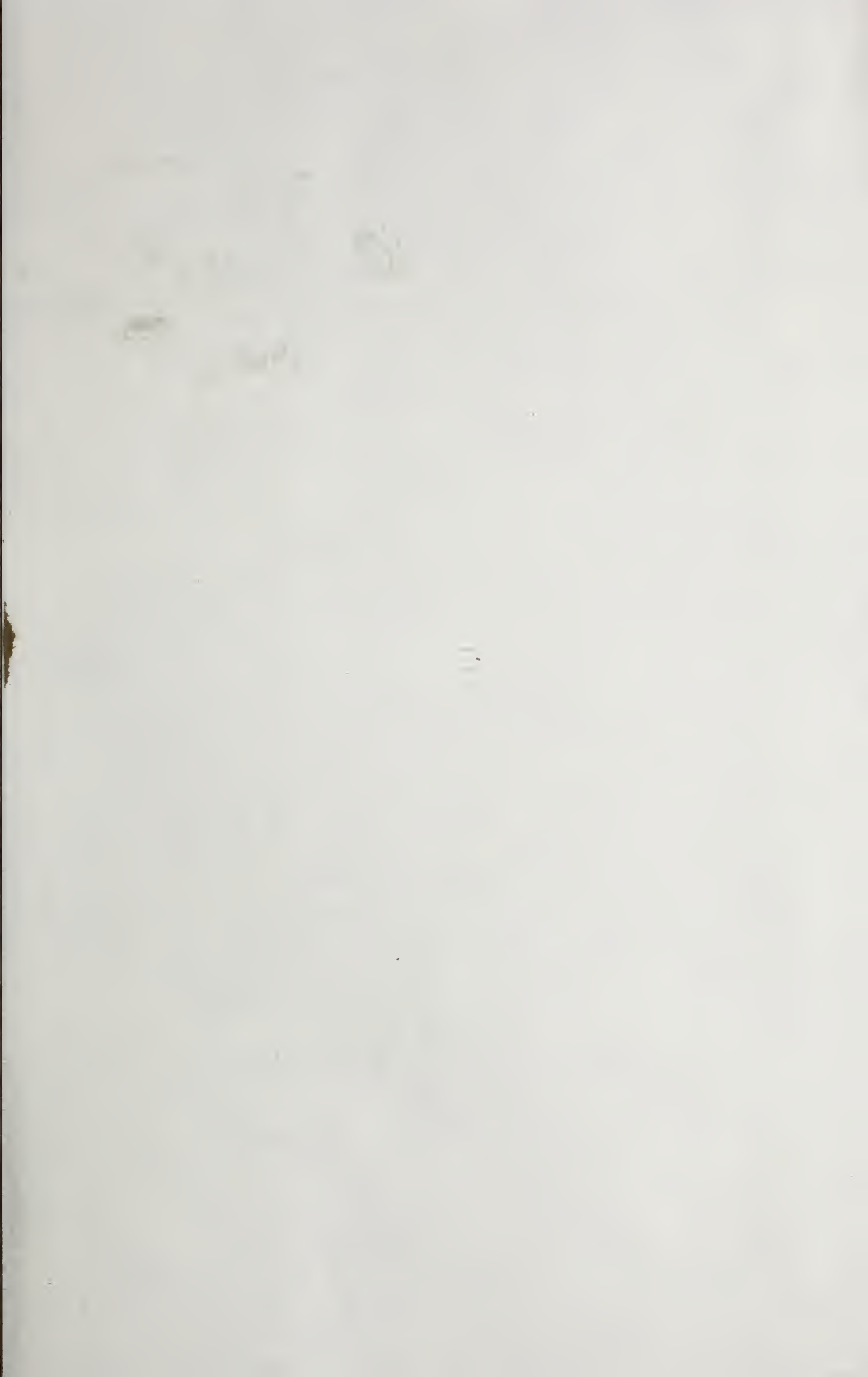
Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of Birth.	Maiden Name. Color. S. M or W.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician Reporting Death.
Jan 16	Clara J Field	75	9 Alton	F	w	Housewife	Den't Harlor Jackson	Irene Stockbridge	Heart Disease	F W McLaughlin
Mar 4	Luther A Collins	71	16 Barnstead	m	f	Painter	Barnstead Barnstead	Thomas T Corlies	Nephritis	E R Wright
	John E Claflin	61	8 Belvidere, Vt	m	r	Farmer	Boston, Vt	Dorothy Munsey	Scurvy	J H Holmarsh
	Elmer A Hollis	60	12 Goswold	m	f	Merchant	New London N S	Bethie Itch	Diabetes	E R Wright
Apr 3	Hannah E Morrell	74	24 Alton	m	f	" "	Gosport Alton	Minnie Plasey	Pneumonia	F W McLaughlin
	Missbury	72	24 Alton	m	f	" "	Worcester Worcester	William C. Maynard	Sclerosis	E R Wright
May 3	Orin B Wallace	43	30 Bethelham	m	f	Clergyman	Alton Franklin	Edna Gilbert	Apooplexy	E R Wright
June 2	Leola Shibley	38	18 Alton	m	f	Retired	Alton Barnstead	Level B Hall	Serousitis	F W McLaughlin
July 1	John D Frost	32	16 Alton	m	f	Farmer	Alton Alton	John D Proctor	Atherosclerosis	F W McLaughlin
	Freddy Perry	19	18 Run's Pt Eng	m	f	Retired	Town Hamscom	Elizabeth Davis	Paraplegia	J I McLaughlin
Aug 1	Maryann Abbott	22	Rockport, Me	m	f	Ingr. Lectn.	Rockport, Me	Edna Gilbert	Drowning	F W McLaughlin
	George W White	30	10 Marlboro	m	f	Merchant	Marlboro	Moses A Peavey	R R Accident	E P Hodgdon
	Anna White	22	10 Rockport, Me	m	f	Bookbinder	Walden Hills	Loranah White	Arthritis	E R Wright
	Alma J Clancy	13	3 Keene	m	f	Bookkeeper	Keene	Charles Towne	Scarlet Fever	F W McLaughlin
	Eliza Jane Lang	8	9 Barnstead	m	f	Retired	Barnstead	Franklin Perkins	Croup	E R Wright
Sept 5	James D Place	56	8 Alton	m	f	Farmer	Alton Mass	Benjamin Blake	Myocarditis	J F McLaughlin
	John W Evans	41	11 Westford	m	f	Carpenter	Westford N S	E Elina Goodwin	Phthisis	E P Hodgdon
	Annie Simpson	21	1 Pauline, N S	m	f	Housekeeper	Shingledale	Edward Coffin	Cancer	J L McLaughlin
	James O Randall	48	12 Norwich, Me	m	f	Drummaker	Alton	John Lange	Myocarditis	F W McLaughlin
	Amos B Lang	79	82 Alton	m	f	Farmer	Barnstead	Joseph G Ward	Stomach Cancer	F W McLaughlin
Nov 16	Joseph W Howard	33	13 Barnstead	m	f	Farmer	Canaan	Walter E Elliot	Syphilis	R W Tuttle
Dec 2	Walter A Elliott	33	13 Barnstead	m	f	Farmer	New Hampshire	Elliot Gilman	Myocarditis	R W Tuttle
	Eugene Goodwin	50	11 Manchester	m	f	Farmer	Manchester	John W Goodwin	Myocarditis	R W Tuttle

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

ETHEL W. MORRELL, TOWNS CLERK.







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